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National Front. A weekly of Bombay.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

D.O. No: 1060 P.S. Dals.

3-5-39 to

S.P. Sam for Compliance
250 Ays S.S. ✓

P.S.

D.O. No: 1134 P.S. D- 15-5-39 to

S.P. Sam for compliance
250 Ays S.S. ✓

D.O. No: 1135 P.S. D- 15-5-39

S.P. Sam for compliance
S.M.A. Rahman ✓

D.O. No: 1136 P.S. D- 15-5-39

S.P. Sam for compliance
250 Ays S.S. ✓

17/5

199.

D.O. No: 7510/97-38 Int D- 21/6/39 from S.S. III S.S.

AC II

Perusal of S.B. letter at page 199 with refer to
pages 129 + 128 (flaps A+B) + the intercepted letter at
page 126 (flap C). Dos may enquire + report?

S.B. Major
J. Sekar

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AC(2)

I

The G.O. at p. 129 A. (flagged D) will expire on the 26.7.39. This order has been in force for one period and so far we have had no further result. Order to intercept originals at p. 126: In the connection please see B.O.'s report at 129 flagged A:

Urgent
Noted in I.R.
To ss S' for action.

17/7

For orders.

Renew 7/16

17/7

8/7/39

AC(2)

II

The G.O. at p. 42 (flagged F) will expire on the 29.7.39. This has been in force for one period and we have had some results, vide Temp. Folder linked. The order to intercept is at p. 203 of Part I. placed below.

Urgent
Removed T.F. & noted in I.R.
To ss S' for necessary action

17/7/39

For orders

Renew

15/7/39

AC II

Submitted with two drafts. 17/7

7/16 17.7.

218. Report of S.S. Bhoja K. Roy Chaudhuri 7-3-7-39

219. Report of S.C. Kar 7-4-7-39

A.C. II

Perusal of the reports of S.S. Bhoja Chaudhuri + Insp. S.C. Kar at pages 218 + 219 with refce to your order on bottom of letter sheet I. A copy of Insp. S.C. Kar's report at page 219 may be sent to S.B.?

Ans.
18/7

Done vide p. 219.

288. Memo no. 2/N + P/39-11 dt - 26-7-39 from Asst. Secy (R) S.B.

Have we any info?

Sd/- E.F.
28/7

bc. II

Perusal of Asst. Secy (R) S.B. letter at page 200 with refce to Bombay S.B. memo at page 263 (flag #). We have received no information about Bimal Pratima Devi's promised donation to the "National Front" fund.

Ans.
21/7

Ask SB if there is any information re Minoo Effat

bc. II

Drafts
2
4/8

In 4/8

In 2/8

Ac(2)

Six G.O's at pps. 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80 (Flagged A, B, C, D, E & F) are due to expire on 16.8.39, 21.8.39, 18.8.39 and the remaining three on 15.8.39 respectively. Orders at pps. 85 & 84 have been in force for 4 & 2 periods respectively, the former yielded results, whereas the latter produced nothing. Orders at pps. 83-80 have been in force for one period only - the first two were fruitful and the last two produced no results. Temp, folders showing results as dated above are placed below.

For orders -

10/8/39

(1) Drp G.O. at 184 and
renew other Temp. folders
11/8.

Noted in I.R.
Removed T.F.
To S' Sec for
recy. action
11/8/39

Ac(2)

The G.O. at p. 98 (Flagged G.) will expire on the 20.8.39. This interception has been in force for one period only & we have had some result - vide Temp, fr. folders placed below. The order to intercept is at p. 74 (Flag H.) -

For orders

11/8/39

(2) Renew 106 12/8
Submitted with six drafts.
14/8.

Mr. J.
Noted in I.R.
Removed T.F.
14/8

AC. 2

The two G.O.'s at pps. 145 & 90 (Flagged A & B) will expire on 28. 8. 39. and 23. 8. 39. respectively.

① Re G.O. at p. 145. This has been in force for three periods and it has produced no results. D.O. may enquire if Sudhir Lakshmi is still at 89 Alpine Road? The order to intercept is at pp. X in Secy Tr. of R. 528 below.

② Re G.O. at p. 90. This has been in force for one period only & we have had some results. v. de Temp. folder linked. The order to intercept is at p. 65.

It may be noted that the address to which correspondence is intercepted is 14 College Sq. & not 4 College Square as the G.O. states. D.O. may enquire which is correct?

Noted in I.R.

Removed Temp. folder.

To S. Sect. for necessary action. J.S.K. Kar.

19/8/39

22/8

17/8/39

Drop ① Temp. folder

Re ① so may enquire as regards above 19/8/39.

321-324. Memo no. 6992 c/s / 8. 7. 5 - actn D - 18/8/39.

loc. II

Perusal of D.O. memo at pages 321 to 324 with refce to our letter at page 289 (flap A) and Asst. Dir's letter at page 288 (flap B).

An.

24/8.

Secy.

25/8

325. Report of Insp. S.C. Kar D - 23/8/39.

AC. II

Perusal of Insp. S.C. Kar's report at page 3 with refce to your order at (2) above. We are intercepting at 14 College Sq. The G.O. at page 90 re 4 College Sq. may be dropped. J.S.K. Kar 28/8.

Noted in I.R.

To S. Sect. for necessary action.

S.R.

30/8 20/8/39

Ac(2)

① The 4 G.O.'s at pages 166-169. (Marked A.B. C & D)
will expire on 13. 9. 39. All these orders have been
in force for 2 periods. & we have had some
results, vide Tempy Folder 355/39; 356/39 &
351/39 placed below: Order to intercept in p. 115-113
of File S.R. 528/39 I. linked.

② Re. G.O. at p. 169. Radharaman Mishra's present address
address appears to be P. 20 or 36 B Russa Road.

as The National Front is being addressed to him there.
vide 257. 248. 86.

D.O. may require if he ~~does not~~ ^{still} resides at 27 Mahendra
Box Lane.

For orders.

7/9/39

① Renew

② Post report early re
with the address No 8/9 Bg/S

(1) Drafts.

A.
S/S

Report of S.S. B. M. Banerji of 9-9-39

Ac II

Paras of S.S. B. M. Banerji's report at

page 329 with refce to your order at ② above.

The interception at 27 Mahendra Box Lane may be
dropped? We may await S.S. P. Chaudhary's report

reg P. 20 or 36 B. Russa Road -

as proposed

20/9

11/9

O/C's

Please have
all G.O.'s for
interception, office
drafts & original
orders collected
there with properly
X-refed. If
causes much
inconvenience &
work of him in
planning thro the
file to connect up
refer.

7/9/39

Noted in I.R.

Removed T. Fr.

To S. Sect

✓

9/9

329

S.R. Section

Noted in I.R.

12/9/39

336. Report of S.G. P. C. Lendal 7-13-8-38.

Ac II

Removal of S.G. P. C. Lendal's report at page 336 with
ref to your order at ② prepape.

On

15/9/38.

where is a B.M.B.'s report & 27

Indreunda B.M.B. 1/2/38/16/16

Ac II

S.G. B.M.B.'s report is at page 328.

On

15/9.

Mr. J.

M. Speak 15/9/38.

Noted in TR.

To S. Section

per my act

18/9. Shambhoo P.D.
J.P. Sen.

Drop. but I.D. to note 15/9/38.

Ac(2)

I. The G.O.s at pps 198, 174 (flagged A & D)
expire on 22.9.39. These orders have been in force

for one period and we have had some results. v. du

Remained T.F. Temp. Tolwa placed below. The orders to intercept are

at pps 143 and 140-136 respectively.

22/9

II. The G.O. at p. 188 (flagged B) will expire on

The 23.9.39. This order has been in force for one

period and we have had no further results. The order

to intercept is at p. 179.

S.R. Section

For orders. (1) & (1) Renew

Noted in TR.
To S. Section

18/9/39

(1) & (1) Drafted = Placed in SR 528/38

19/9.

Ac(2)

The Go at p. 282 (flagged A) expires on the 19.10.39. This interception has been in force for one period & we have had no results during this period under review, though several letters were intercepted previously, - vide Tamper Folder placed below. The order to intercept is at p. 222. "National Front" papers are addressed to his address - 14 Coleridge Square. For orders.

29/9/39.

29/9/39.

Reviews 29.9
Drafts - Placed in SR 528/39 III
29/9

Noted in IR.
Reviewed T.P.
To S. Sect.

5/5/39

Ac(2)

The 2 Go's at pages 302 & 303 (flagged A & B) expire on 26.10.39 & 29.10.39 respectively.

(1) Go at p. 302. This interception has been in force for 2 periods and yet we have had no results. Order to intercept at p. 126. Enquiries were made to trace S.S. Day but they were of no avail - vide p. 129 & 219.

(2) Go at p. 303. This interception has been in force for two periods & we have had some results. vide Tamper Folder below. "National Front" is addressed to him. vide p. 86, 171, 194, 200 & 327. The order to intercept

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is at p. 203 of Part I. placed below.
for orders.

Noted in I.R.
Removed T.F.
To S. Sec.

11/10

10/10/39

(1) Drop (1)

(2) Renew 26/10/11

A.C. II
(2) Drafts.

11/10 3/3/10

AC (2)

The I.O. at p. 317 (Flagged B) expires on 7. 11. 39.
This interception has been in force for one period & we
have had good results, v. de T.F. placed below.

Noted in I.R.
T.F. removed
To S

16/10/39

16/10/39

for orders.

Renew
26/10/10

Drafts.

Place in SK 528/35 III. 16/10. 18/10 X

BR 528/39

original notes in P.D. file no: 99/39.

This is a weekly communist ~~mag~~ which is the successor of the typewritten news sheets cleared out of Calcutta by the Communist Conspiracy Case. The writer makes it clear that he does not blame the Rampar crowd he blames those who condemn them. Although he makes play with British officialism and imperialism he limits that such happenings are the inevitable consequence of stimulating mass aggression.

The article on the Ministry seems to be defamatory.

Sd/- R. H. Hutchings.

27.1.39.

C.S.

Seen. As the paper does not apparently circulate in Bengal it is perhaps hardly worth while taking action.

Sd/- H. J. Twynam

31.1.39.

Show D.C. S.B.

R. H. Hutchings.

31.1.39.

Since recording the above notes I have obtained a copy of "National Front". It is well written and produced (in Bombay) and is clearing a most menacing production. I am trying to find out its probable circulation in Bengal.

Sd/- R. H. Hutchings.

31.1.39.

C.S.

If the paper has any circulation in Bengal, I consider it should be proscribed. Will Jt. Secy. please report the result

of his enquires.

Sd/- H. J. Twynam.

4.2.39.

Jt. Secy.

Will D.C., S.B., give me the latest estimate. I think it is
500 for all Bengal.

Sd/- R. H. Hutchings.

6.2.39.

D.C., S.B.

SR 528/39

Original in M-581

Joint Secretary (H.D).

We have definite information that 5000 copies of this paper are printed weekly, but have no definite information of the number at present being sent to Bengal. In the summer of 1938 a railway parcel containing 300 copies was being sent to Howrah each week and a few copies were coming by post. Since then, there has been a "drive" by the "National Front Squad" to increase the sales and the number is probably something over 500 for the whole of Bengal.

I am afraid that proscription under section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act will not, by itself, be of very much use. It involves examination of each issue by Government, the passing of formal orders and the printing and publication of a Gazette Extraordinary. By the time this lengthy process is complete, there will not, I fear be many copies of the offending paper left undistributed. The harm will have been done.

I have already suggested to Government that they should amend the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act as to empower the police to "freeze" (in much the same way as credits are "Frozen" under section 17 E (5) of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act) all copies of a particular newspaper or book which seem to them (the police) to transgress the law. This case is still pending with Government.

Sd/- J.F.Cowgill.

Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Examine very urgently.

Sd/- R.H. Hutchings
8.2.39.

Notes from p. 2. may be seen. The question of effective control of the circulation of communist and socialist literature has been discussed more than once in the past. It will be seen that in 1935 we made a suggestion to the Govt. of India to make Specific provisions under the I.P. (E.P.) Act to enable us to deal with such literature, but they did not agree to our proposal.

In 1938, D.C., S.B., made a proposal as regards Socialist literature Society to search any press in which such books are printed, to prosecute where possible and to take possible action against responsible printers and publishers. The proposal was found to be unsound after examination, as action against socialist and communist literature can only be taken when it can be proved that it offends against S 4(1) of the I.P.(E.P.) Act.

In connection with the Police Conference at Delhi, C.P. pointed out the difficulties referred to in para. 2 of D.C., S.B's note on p.3 ante and suggested that S 2(10) of the I.P. (E.P.) Act should be so amended as to meet these difficulties. In this connection pp. ~~2-4~~ 3-5 of the notes in Home (Police) Dept. ~~com~~ file 93/38 may be seen. The proposal was dropped for the reasons stated in C.S's note d/- 20.10.38.

2. It seems, therefore, that under I.P.(E.P.) Act as it

stands at present, there is no means of checking the circulation of communist literature except by proscription under S 19, if and when such literature comes within the purview of S. 4(1) of the Act. The difficulties will perhaps be met to a certain extent if the Government of India accept our proposal to amend S. 153 A of the I.P.C., which is under consideration in a separate file.

3. In the present case we may perhaps take action as suggested by C.S. in his note d/- 4.2.39 on p.2 ante. No alternative action against the paper appears possible.

For orders.

Sd/-

9.2.39.

Sd/-

9/2.

Notes p.2.

I have discussed with D.C., S.B., I must confess that the most promising line seems to me to be to try to get Bombay to move in the matter. This might be done by a simultaneous request to their Home Dept. and from H.E. to H.E. the Governor of Bombay.

Sd/-

R. H. Hutchings.

9.2.39.

I think we should write to the Home Dept, Bombay, and enquire whether any action is contemplated against this paper there, referring them to the issue of Sunday, 22nd. Jany. 1939, which we are advised (if we are so advised -

consult L.R. first) offends in several passages against the Ind. Press (E.P.) Act and mentioning that some 500 copies weekly are believed to circulate in Bengal.

If Bombay reply that no action is contemplated we can reconsider our position : at any rate , it will be interesting to ascertain what view the Bombay Govt. takes.

I don't quite see what Mr. Cowgill meant by his marginal note in which it is stated that the paper is published with authority.

Sd/- H. J. Twynam.

10.2.39.

Jt. Secy.

We may now ask L.R. to advise us if the issue of National Front for Independence Day contains matter actionable under the I.P. (E.P.) Act.

Sd/- R. H. Hutchings

11.2.39.

L.R.

I think it clearly offends against S 4(1) d of I.P.(.E.P.) Act and Sec 124 A.

What is Adv. Gen's view ?

Sd/- T. J.Y. ROXBURGH.

13.2.39.

Adv. Gen.

I agree with the L.R.

Sd/- A.K. Roy.

25.2.39.

Sd/- T.J.Y. Rozburgh.

28.2.39.

Home (Poll)

U/O Note No: 5182 dated the 20.2.39 from C.P., Calcutta.

Put up my file.

Sd/- R. H. Hutchings. 26.2.39.

Submitted with papers. The Home Dept. of the Govt. of Bombay may now be addressed as ordered by C.S. in his note dated 10.2.39 on p.p. 6-7 ^{ante.} ~~in his note dated 10.2.39 on p.p. 6-7~~

Draft put up.

2. After issue C.P. may see.

Sd/-

1.3.39.

Sd/-

1/3/39.

(1). Issue.

(2). As regards S. 19. I think we would be prepared to issue orders although I have not yet connected H.M. on the point, but I rather had the impression that C.P. considered such action ineffective and useless except to advertise the paper and invite criticism of Govt.

Sd/- R. H. Hutchings.

3.3.39.

C.P.

19.

8 VIII
D.C.. S.B.

Have I expressed such views ?

Sd/- L. H. Colson.

6.3.39.

I think he has got this idea from my predecessor's note on p.2 of note sheet and my note to you on the u/o sheet (end) "we can't do much."

Jt-Secy. has raised a point worth considering, viz. whether the extra publicity given to the paper justifies ~~an~~ our taking action at this juncture when Bombay have been consulted.

Sd/- P.E.S. Finney.

6/3.

C.P.

My feeling is that open Communist propaganda for violent revolution should be attacked whenever found. While other more important times of propaganda are ignored the utility of attacking a pestilent rag like this is diminished, but still I advocate it (a) because it will be a sign that Govt is prepared to act (b) in the hope that this rather insignificant action may be extended into a general + effectively pursued policy - I am still at a loss to understand the apparently unlimited latitude allowed to ~~process~~ persons like M.N Roy and others of his kidney to preach + to organize open mass revolution and to do so in the most impudently open + offensive terms

Jt. Secy H.D. DS Jr.

Sd/- L. H. Colson.
Ct. 8/3/39

IX
Discussed with H.M. He wishes Bombay to be addressed first.
Await their reply.

Sd/- R.H. Hutchings.

14/3/38.

Letter no: SR 528/38 DT-28-3-38 from C.P. Cal + encls.

Place on our file.

Sd/- R.H. Hutchings.

26/3/38.

Letter no: S.D.-1077 DT-18-4-38 from Govt of Bombay + encls.

Submitted with papers. Notes from p. 6^x will recall the case. It is interesting to note that while L.R. + Adv. Govt hold that the article in question clearly offends against sec 4(1) d of the S.P. (E.P.) act + sec 124 A. S.P.C. the L.R. + Adv. Govt of Bombay hold that it does not. It is clear, therefore, that the Bombay Govt do not contemplate any action against the paper. C.S. (Mr. Gwynne) in his note DT-10-2-38 on pages 6-7^x ante remarked "that" if Bombay reply that no action is contemplated, we can reconsider our position". It is for consideration now whether the case should be referred to the Govt of India. L.R. + Adv Govt may see the reply of the Govt of Bombay.

x P. 5.

x P. 5-6.

Sd/-

21/4/38.

They have evaded the issue by excusing a single article in a single issue. The view taken is in itself amazing. Bombay must now be regarded as unlikely to take any action. If we want to do anything all we can do is to proscribe each issue. To do that we have to get hold of a copy & then collar the issue. Is it going to be effective or worth while? I am myself inclined to say yes, but how quickly can B.C.S.B. get on to the issues.

B.C.S.B.

Sd/- R.H. Hutchings.

24/4/39.

It is a weekly publication (in English) from Bombay, coming out every Sunday. We get copies through interception generally on Tuesday following every week and by which time the issue is also on sale in Calcutta generally. Unreviewed^x copies may reach your hands by about Wednesday every week and copies reviewed or with important portions marked, may reach your hands by about Thursday every week.

x National Front 7-23/4/39 enclosed.

Sd/- S. Dahan.

add B.C.S.B.

26/4.

Sd/- Seng
26/4.

If C.P. agrees special efforts may be made to place a copy in my hands each week as early as possible without reviewing it. I will examine it and if there is justification notify each one. It is not very effective, but better than nothing.

Sd/- R.H. Hutchings

26-4-39

Group P Sec

on note

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213. 334.

D/O Shamanda Singh College St. Cal.
71 China St. She is a sister of a 1st year (1939) student
of Cal Medical College.

✓
120. 196. 200. 333. Alauddin Ahmed of Elliott Hostel, 9 Welllesley Square.

S/O Hikaluddin Ahmed of 177 Munkhim Bazar, Bacchi.
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✓ Basu. Indira — of 23 Larnini St., P.O. Wari, Wacca.

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✓ Bose. Parash — of 62 Anherst St.
13. 45.
S/o late Jogesh Chandra of Vill: Karapur, P.S. Kashipur, Banisal. A member of C.L.

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✓ Bhattachaj. Sundhinda — of Dist. Krissak Sanity office, P.O. Shoramara, Rayshala.

✓ Banaji. Bijoy — c/o. Mr. Miranjan Sen, 32/3 A Sarpan.

✓ Betani Mahadev Prosad — of 150 Chittarajan Avenue.

Basu (Miss) Minakshi — Lady Elliott Kester, housewife 86. 170. 148. 170 180
is 110 Panchanan Bose of 1/1 B Sura — 200. 257. 333.
Annam Lane, Calcutta. (Aged 20 in 1935)

Bagchi. Prof. H.P. — M.A., L.L.B. 92. 332. 333. PM
Advocate High Court, Agre —
is Prof. Har Prasad Bagchi Advocate of Agre —
has lecture of Agre College

Banaji. Miss. Anila — of 45- Syed Amir Ali Avenue. 93. 120. 212.

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is Begum Sakina Muayyidzade Farukh Sultana Sakina Begum, M.A., B.L. 191. 471
D/o Agha Jalaluddin + wife of Mr. Muayyidzade, Sec.

Banaji. B.M. — of 13 Haralal Das St. 148. 318.
is Bindra Nath Banaji (age 35 in 1939), an
employee of Martin & Co.

Bose. Prof. J.K. Basu of 46/7A Ballygunj Place. 149. 171. 194. 248. 319.
is Jamini Kanta Basu, a Prof. of Science College,
Ballygunj.

Bhattacharya. R.D. — 153.

Bathisala. S.S. — (CP) of Bombay 192. 263. 269.

Bose. D.N. — of P.394 A Lansdowne Road Extension. 200. 328. 5
identical with Shisandra Nath Bose 66 Kedar Nath of vill:
Khaligora, Dist: Khulna

Basak. Eopal — of Wacca Dist: Glass Workers Union,
5-3/2 South Maishundi, Wacca. 252.

Bose. Subhas Chandra — of 38 1/2 Elgin Road 208.

C.

1322. 36.68 ✓ Chakravarti. Pravat — of 8/9 Harrison Rd.

14.35. 87.6 150. 195. ✓ Chandhuri. Sulekha — of 33 College St. is probably (E.D. Jey) gymnast of New Bengal Provincial Insurance Corp.

20. ✓ Corps. National Volunteer —

26. 50. 104. ✓ Chakravarti. Nripen — c/o Ananda Bazar Patrika 1 Burman St.

35. 68. 87. 92. 121. ✓ Chakravarti. Amulya — of 70 B. Minzapur St.
150. 172. 195. 201. 213. 249. 258.
328. 333.

35. 142. 194. 212. ✓ Common Room, Surnomoyee Hostel, Medical College, College St.

36. 88. 205. 339. ✓ Chanda. Kumarish — of 3 Balak Batta Lane, probably identical with Kumarish Chandra of Krishnanagar, Nadia, Member B.P.S.F.

36. 68. 86. 93. 88. 141. ✓ Committee Ripon College Common Room — Harrison Rd.
172. 195. 201. 213. 249. 257.

86. 120. 148. 196. 200. ✓ Chandhuri. Miss. Mehnunda — Lady Elliott Hostel
248. 248. 257. 333. is of Abdul Mansur House Circular Rd. of Gairbandha, Rangpur. (aged 18 in 1935)

88. 149. 171. 194. 334. ✓ Chatterji. Prof. K.P. — of 43 Old Ballygunj 2nd Lane.
is. Kshitish Prasad Chatterji (aged 50 in 1935). a Prof. in Science College, Calcutta. a grandson of late Isswar Chandra Vidyaasagar.

114. 139. 208. ✓ Chatterji. Miss Kamala — (B.L.P.) of 5- Nabin Chandra Paul Lane.

120. 248. 333. ✓ Chatterji. Biman — of 14 Nepal Bhattacharya 2nd Lane
510 Bepin Behari of Halisahar, Nalhati, 24 Parg. (of the C.B. + S.C.S.)

148. ✓ Chakravarti. Murari Saran — of 4 Fordyce Lane.

Chatterpadhyaya Hiren —————

✓ 192.

Chatterpadhyaya Miss Kamala ————— 95- Nabin Chandra ✓ 276.

Paul Lane. Calcutta

D.

✓
14. 23. 36. 87. 92. 120. Das Supta. Anuja — of 6/2A St. James Lane.
149. 194. 210. 212. 238.

✓
22. 36. 68. 88. 93. 121. 138. Das Supta. Miss Paul — of 9/1/2A Patmatola Lane.
150. 196. 201. 207. 213. 334. is a sister of Prasan Das Supta (E.D.) of Kotalipara, Faridpur.

✓
23. 86. 149. 194. 205. Outta. Miss. Mukulika — Suramoyee Hostel,
212. 534. D/o Pravash Chandra Datta Medical College, Cal.
of 131 Manicktolla St. a 1st year (1939) student of Cal medical college.

✓
23. 92. 120. 171. 328. bevi. Anita — of P. 55 Landmore Road.
333.

✓
34. 68. 87. 92. 121. Outta. Parimal — of 95-A Chittaranjan Avenue.
149. 194. 200. 212. 238.

✓
36. 69. 87. 93. 121. 172. Das Supta. B. Chandra — of 44 Garpar Road.
196. 201. 213. 249. 258.

✓
44. Das Supta. Pronode — of 95-A Chittaranjan Avenue.

✓
61. 64. 186. 212. 244. Outta. Suran — C/o M.C. Sarkar + Sons, 4 College Sq.
246. 255. 300. 313. 315. + C/o National Book agency, 72 Hanson Rd.

✓
73. 74. Das Supta. Himangshu — S/o Matilal, Karing of
Bazarbhole, P.S. Kotali, Barisal.
+ 9 Solla, Soumaji, Baysol.
of 21/1 Hyat Khan Lane.
an ex-detainee.

✓
86. 92. 120. 170. 200. bevi. Bimal Pratima — of 82 Russa Road.

✓
87. 205. 334. Das Supta. Suchil Kumar — of 19 Scott Lane.
S/o Mohini Mohan of Barakatta, Jessore.
an ex-detainee.

✓
88. 149. 319. 334. Das. Ajay — of 53 B. Farcho Road.

✓
88. 171. 194. 248. Outta. Nagendar. Niharanda — of 23 Ballygunj Place

Das Supta. Phani Bhushan — of 120 D Laneover Rd. 92, 242, 333

by. S.S. — of 217 Rashbehari Avenue. ✓ 126.

Das Supta. Shakesh Chandra — of 44 ✓ 134.
Parpar Road.

Das. Bina — of 17/A. Ekdaia Place. ✓ 148, 171.

Das Supta. Sundhangshu — (ED) 21/1 Hyat Khan Rd ✓ 178, 179, 295.
S/o Mati Lal of Gola, Samadi
Barich

Das Supta. Miss K. — of 18 Southern Avenue 257, 320.
is Miss Kamala Das Supta (ED. Jugantar.)

Das. Sundhi — 298.

156. 183. 268. 290. Ghose. Ajay — (C.P.S.)

14. 22. 36. 68. 88. 93. Joswami: Prof. Surendra — of 23/1 Hayat Khan Lane.
121. 150. 172. 196. 201. 213. 249.

22. 36. 68. 87. 121. 172. Gupta. Deb Kumar — of 23/1 Sirish Vidyanetra Lane.
194. 201. 205. 213. 249. 258. S/o late Kamini Kumar of Pajaria, Karainagar, Barua.

43. 93. 150. 172. 196. Gupta. Sushil Kumar — of 5-3 Rajar Binandra St.
101. 213. 249. 257. 333. S/o Kalini Koldar Gupta of Sola, Sourmadi, Barisal. (aged 30 in 1939). Employed in National Manganese Insurance Company.

43. 248. 257. 320. Gupta. Santosh Kumar — of 68 Soorahagar St.
is aged 22 years + hails from Sola P.S. Sourmadi, Barisal. 2nd year (1939) student of Vidyasagar College.

50. 260. 283. Ganguli. Sachi — of 95-A Chittaranjan Avenue.

72. Gupta. P. D. P.

86. 120. 148. 170. 194. 200. Gupta. Miss Lila — Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd.
257. 334. O/o Satya Ranjan Gupta of Barindrapara, Bally, Howrah. aged 21 in 1935.

86. 120. 148. 170. 194. Ghose. Miss. Shanti — Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd.
200. 257. 333. is O/o Narindra Bhimsan Ghose of Jessore Town. (aged 21 in 1939)

86. 120. 148. 170. 200. (Miss.) Gulsamara Begum. Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd.
257. 333. is O/o late Abdul Kader of Morakasha, Malda. (aged 19 in 1938)

86. 171. 194. 200. 327. Gupta. Atul Chandra — of 125 Rashbehari Avenue.
is probably identical with Atul Chandra Gupta S/o late Umesh Chandra of Bakshihagar, Barua. an advocate of the Calcutta High Court.

86. 149. 171. 194. 248. Gupta. Ashit Kumar — P. 132 Lake Road.
333. is S/o Subinda Chandra Gupta of vill: Kalashpur P.S. Kotwali, Barisal. He is an ex-detainee.

88. 149. 171. 194. 248. Ghose. Prodyot Kumar — of 1/1 Hoeelock St.

Shose Nandalal — of 2 Ananda Palit St. (Apd 30 in 1929) ✓ 102. 148.
810 late Satkari Shose. of Calcutta.

Shose. S.K. — of 11 Moti Lal Nehru Rd. ✓ 120. 200. 333

Griffiths. C — M.L.A., 46 Police Hospital Road. ✓ 148. 318.
is Charles Griffiths, an Anglo-Indian M.L.A.

Eupla. Himani — C/o Dr. S. Sen Eupla 115- Bharanatala ✓ 178. 179
515
maybe identical with Miss Himani Eupla
of Sashi Eupla of Keora, Ghalakati, Barisal.

Eupla. Miss Sati Eupla. C/o Capt. Sundhangshu Muk. Eupla 181.
of Paul. P.S. Haliguri Dist.: Sylhet. ✓ 181.
+ of 76/2 Cornwell St.

Eupla. Jagadish — of P 305 Jatin Das Road. ✓ 248.

Shose. Aniya Jiban — of 5-9A Upper Circular Road ✓ 257. 285. 320.
is 510 Bhubaneswar Shose of Barisal. Attached
of B.M. H.E. School at Barisal.

Shose. Haralal — agent of "National Front" at ✓ 298
Jessore

J.

✓
6. 44. 156. 164. 192. 252. Joshi.
281. 290.

P.C. — (CP9). of Bombay.

L.

149.

✓ library. "Bandhav ———" of 189 Bowdler st.

156. 164. 281.

✓ Lalini ~~was~~ Somnath ——— (C.C.)

M.

8. 38. 58. 61. 73. 101.
104. 111. 114. 119. 134. 139.
255. 269. 276. 300. 313.

✓ Mazumdar. Haren — of Barang.

9.

✓ Mitra. Anil Kanta — of 86 Monoharpur Rd.

10.

✓ Mr. Jawar Shah.

13. 22. 36. 68. 88. 121. 172.
196. 201. 212. 249.

✓ Mazumdar. S. C. — of D.N. San, 34 College Road.

13. 23. 34. 68. 86. 96.

✓ Mitra. Aruna — of P. 20 B. Kalidas Patitandi Lane
probably identical with Arun Mitra S/o
Hiralal of Jessore town.

14. 23. 35. 87. 150.

✓ Mahantj. D — of 67 Sashi Bhushan St.

14.

✓ Mukherji. Bankim — M.L.A. of 13 Popi Mohan Butta Lane.

3. 34. 95. 205.

✓ Mukherji. Ashutosh — of 33 College St. probably identical
with Ashutosh Mukherji @ Jalod (Gujarat)
S/o Sachindra of Nagarbhag, Srinagar, Kashmir

14. 23. 34. 68. 87. 92. 120. 150. 171. 194. 200. 212. 258. 265.
Muzaffer Ahmed (CPS). of 77 Chittaranjan Avenue.

26.

✓ Mazumdar. B — of National Front Office,
Barang

34. 92. 200. 248. 233.

✓ Mazumdar. Birendra Nath — of 144 Lansdowne Road.
is S/o late Banamali of Palna town. Member
of South Cal Cst

86. 200.

✓ M. A. Z. Ali, Bar-at-Law, 33 Russa Rd.

86. 248. 257. 334.

✓ Mitra. Radha Raman — P. 20 or P. 36 B. Russa Rd.
S/o Bepin Behari of Bamanpara,
Barang

Mansur Habibullah (B.C.P)

✓ 183.

Mitra. Parimal — c/o ~~of~~ Jnanendra Mitra, pleader,
Munshiganj, Dacca.

✓ 283.

Mukherji Saroj — (C.P. 9)

Mazumdar. Dr. B.N. — of 15- Ultadanga Main Road.

✓ 295.

Mr. Ismail (C.P. 9)

✓ 297.

N.

✓
13. 21. 35. 69. 88. 92. 121. Nandy. Akhil — of 73 Harrison Rd.
172. 196. 201. 213. 249. 257.

✓
102. 107. 148. Nandy. Mammatha hath — of 14 A Sarat Ghose St. identical
with Dr. Mammatha hath Nandy B.Sc. M.B.
He owns a dispensary known as "Nandy's
Clinic" at 14 A Sarat Ghose St.

✓
200 328. hegi. Santosh — of 23/1, Kakuleswar Bhaktacharya
is s/o Kedar hegi, a pleader of Judges Court,
Calcutta + of Jessore.

P.

✓
13. 22. 35. 69. 88. 93. 121. 171. Publication
195. 201.

"Mandira" of 32 Upper Circular Road

✓
13. 21. 36. 69. 88. 93. 121. Publication
172. 195. 201. 213. 249. 258.

"The Bharat" of 73 Harrison Rd.

✓
14. 23. 34. 68. 87. 93. 120. Publication
150. 195. 200. 212. 258.

"Kojana Hind" of 17 Sagar butte Lane

✓
14. 21. 35. 68. 88. 93. 150. Publication
172. 195. 201. 213. 249. 258.

~~700~~ "Forward" of 32 Upper Circular Rd.

✓
21. 35. 68. 87. 121. 171. 195. Publication
213. 249. 258.

"Vishal Bharat" of 120/22 Upper Circular Rd.

✓
22. 35. 69. 87. 93. 121. 172. Publication
195. 213. 249. 258.

"Samasakti" of 25 Beniatola Lane

✓
22. 35. 69. 88. 121. 150. Publication
213.

"Agrani" of 23/1 Sirish Viharata Lane

✓
25. Pakhina. Sudhir _____

✓
91. Publication "Soviet Vidhan" (Soviet Constitution). A Hindi book by Rahul Santhitayan. Printed at Allahabad Law Journal Press.

✓
146. Proscription of "National Front" Vol II, No: 15 D-21/5/39.

✓
158. 160. 210. Publication "Kisan Bulletin" a supplement to "National Front"

✓
194. 212. 328. Pande. Shyam Lal — of S.T.T. Institute, 136 Bowbazar. is aged 22 years in 1939 + 510 late B. Panna Lal Pande of 11/62 Maya Mahadev Jala, Rajghat, Kashi + of 6 Brij Lal St., Calcutta.

✓
224. Proscription of "National Front" Vol II, No: 19. D-18/6/39.

Publication

"Joyshree" of 22 c Asiatic Patha Road.

✓ 248.257

Piplai

Sunil —

of 50/3 A Sri Sopal Kulkick Lane

✓ 258.298

Pak

S —

of "National Front", Bangalore

✓ 292

8.

✓
10.22.34.39.64.68. Qutubuddin Ahmed (CP.S.)
86.92.120.148.170.194.200.212.248.

R.

14.23.35-
212.248.

✓ Rafiq-ul-Islam. of 303 College St, Room No. 10.

87.334.

✓ Roy. Shahani — of 103 Sovabazar St.

149.171.248.319.328

✓ Roy.

n —

of 46/7 A Ballygunj Place.
is Narendra Nath Roy (aged 48 in 1935) s/o Late Jadab
Ch Roy of Vill: Phula, P.S. Baduri, 24 Parg.

249.257.320.

✓ Roy.

Nirmala —

of 88 Amherst St.

D/o Monoranjan Roy of Olpur, Sopalgunge,
Faridpur. Aged 28 years in 1939 + a B.A.B.I.

305.

✓ Roy.

Brijen —

(E.D.) of 84 M. Road, Janshapur.

S.

13. 21. 35. 69. 93. 98. 121. 150. ✓ Saha. Prof M.N. — 7 R.S. of S 2 Upper Circular Rd.
171. 196. 201. 213. 249. 258. is Prof Meghnad Saha D.Sc. F.R.S. S/o Jagannath of
Tarakhal, Kaliakair, Bacca
14. 23. 34. 68. 87. 92. 120. ✓ S.M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chaudhary of 33 Hari Bari Lane.
150. 195. 200. 212. 257. 320. S/o late Ishahar Chaudhary of Doh
20. ✓ Sarabhai. S — S/o a leading Ahmedabad mill owner
and a Congressman.
25. ✓ Sen. Promod — (B.L.P.C. 13) pal 29
36. 69. 121. 172. 196. 201. ✓ Sen. Santi Ranjan — of 112 Keshab Sen St.
204. 213. 249. 258. 333. S/o Lal Mohan Sen of Vill: Sourala,
P.O. Putia, Chikmagur.
57. 58. ✓ Sen. Supla. Niranjana — of 32/3A Farber Road.
72. ✓ Sen. Mr. —
86. ✓ Sen. Mihir Kumar — P. 466 Southern Avenue
87. 172. 196. 201. 212. 249. ✓ Sen. Nripen — of 34 College Road.
258.
93. 150. 249. 257. 319. 333. ✓ Sen. Supla. Manjula — of 9 Kaloo Shree Lane.
D/o Anurita Lal Sen Supla, a Retd. B.P. Inspector
of Kalia, gerson.
102. 107. 148. ✓ Sutrachar. Vivekananda — of 7 A Sarat Shree St.
employed in Falta water works.
102. 109. 110. ✓ Sarkar. J — of 8 Sonu Shree Lane probably identical
with Jagajjati Sarkar S/o Hari Das Sarkar.
(aged about 16 years 1939)
149. 171. ✓ Sen. Miss. Monikuntala — of 47/1 Pariahat Road.

Sriha Harinarayan — of 31 Huzurimal Lane, ✓ 148-318.

Shamsuddin Ahmed M.L.A. of 43 Beniapukur Rd. ✓ 148.

Smritish. ✓ 156.

Sanyal. Prof. Hiren Kumar — of 8 Ekdalia Road. ✓ 194-325.

Sarkar. Moula Kalimi Rayan — of 237 Haren Chandra Rd. ✓ 258-80.

Sharaf Athar Ali c/o "National Front", Bombay ✓ 265-

✓
war.

✓
(Anti) war Campaign.

✓
(Anti) war Conferences and rallies.

2.

✓ Dr. Z. A. Ahmad of 9 Muir Road, Allahabad

This is really confounding. On one
the heroic defence of Chinese people against
fascist barbarism and on the same magazine on
page one reads about very very good although mystified
about Japan. No sense of proportion at all! I have ----
taken too much space to talk about a paper not worth men-
tioning although it is "Progressive and left"; this shows
the amount of feeling I preserved against this paper.
Please don't mind the unnecessaries.

I asked Dr. Atal to write to you. If your paper
would come, he would certainly have written. Moreover
for some time past Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has asked
him and through him every one of us, to write articles
and not to send to any particular paper but to send to
secretary Mr. Hutheesing, who on his part will be able to
give better publicity to the article.

After we have arrived at Yenai, the seat of
Govt. of the Special administrative Border Region (For-
merly Soviet Region) we were shown over the different
medical institutions and hospitals scattered all over
this region. It took nearly a month to complete our
programme. The most interesting was the 8th route Army
Medical School (Formerly Red Army Medical School) situat-
ed in Wei Sias about 80 miles off from Yenai. This
school was established 8 years ago in Juikin Kiangsi
during the time of Kiangsi Soviets. Then all the staff
and students with all material followed the long March
and arrived Northwest with it. Doctors give a very good
account of how they proceeded with their studies during
Long March. This school yearly turns out many hundred
Army doctors, Nurses, Compounders and dressers. They
after a short period of internship go to the front in
batches. The front means to go along with the guerillas.

ty, Com. Man Tse Tang in

met him together with Wang

several "Wan Whey's" or evening

leaders in

'Soiree's'. This

Among other talks he asked us in minutest details the trend of Indian Politics & its leaders. He was very glad to hear that the Communists of India are now working inside the Indian National Congress. He hoped that National United Anti Imperialist Front in India may become as strong as the United Front of Communists and Communist parties in China in their war of resistance (sic) and National Liberation.

I think I should stop now. I am disgusted with the lengthiness of this letter. There is little material inside it. Hope to write in a better way in near future.

With comradely greetings,

Sd/- B. Basu.

SECRET.

No. 2150-B. 1138

Bombay, 19th April 1939.

Copies forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Special Superintendent of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bengal, Calcutta.
3. The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.
4. The Assistant to the D.I.G. of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bombay Province, Poona.
5. The Central Intelligence Officer, Bombay.

The original has been ~~sent~~ allowed to go on without being photographed.

Sub Inspector S.V. Kirtikar of the Bombay Special Branch can give evidence as to its interception.

That this communication emanates from Bombay ---- should please be kept secret.

[Signature]
For Commissioner of Police.

Dy.

for 8th route army has now been organised to highly mobile guerilla units. Two of us - Mrs. Shelkar and Mukherji - has (sic) gone there to help the teaching staff. And we remaining three has (sic) come to a place called Kiva Map about 35 '11' north east of Yenn to take charge of the surgical wards of the Model Hospital situated here. New caves are being dug out on the adjoining Loess hills for accommodation of a large number of pts. and equipments bought. Surgical cases are supposed to come both from civilian and army on the east bank of Yellow river.

Japanese are seen (sic) to be up and about to break up the morale of the population of this region. But they had little idea of what metal their moral are (sic) built of. This place can be said the chief centre of anti Japanese Education, and all national minded activity. The other day we had been to 'Kangdab' (Anti-Japanese Politico-Military or more shortly Anti-Japanese University). Only students of 5th Regiment are here. The others were shifted to other two branches of the university established in Shansi in the rear of the enemy. As soon as we have finished the usual Millet meal with the Girl Battalion, 14 heavy bombers came roaring over Yennan and dropped the whole assortment of more than 70 bombs.

From the caves of the university on the adjoining hill we saw the city covered with clouds of smoke. They were bombing the already bombed houses in the city. All the city folk now reside in caves outside the city totally unconcerned how many times the Japanese waste their bombs in already old ruined houses. There we also met two Japanese captives. They are no longer captives now, they are as free as any other man; all had a very interesting talk with one of them. They

the people over here used to get 'National Front' regularly but they don't know why it is stopped coming for the last seven months. Those who know English showed great interest in reading this Indian paper and everyone is of opinion that this was the best paper published in India they have ever read. They enquired about which political parties' viewpoint the paper represent (sic) and me let confirmed (sic) their belief. It is a pity that this paper is not ever reaching us thus depriving us of an analysis of recent happenings in India.

Those few copies of "Congress Socialist" that has (sic) reached us have made us to form the opinion that this paper is more bent upon quarrelling with you on any pretext than to improve its own theoretical standard and common sense. Some times the writers use such a peculiar style in their language that we had to work out a make-a-belief meaning out of some obscure sentences. Sometimes the editorial becomes buoyant because Gandhiji has declared that he believes in "Collective Ownership" and labelling him a Socialist they feel self-satisfied as if they have 'bagged' a big tiger ; and at other times supports Congress Ministries in their coercing the labour. What kind of Socialists are these people ? The Paper itself presents a confused psychology. I don't deny that there are no good matters in it. On the contrary we get some valuable news about the peasant movement. But I will refer to a particular article named "Quaint Utopia in Japan". We discovered that the writer is a member of the editorial board. I don't know from which source she got materials for her article but it shows complete lack of Psychological balance. Of course like others we could not make out any head or tail out of that article. So far we could gather is that in certain corner of Japan certain very good social reforms are being enacted under the very nose of fascist Japan.

address might be mislaid prevented me from doing so. Another factor I must admit and that is the conspicuous absence of your paper or your letters from our 'home' mail which otherwise would have inspired us to write for you something.

Very recently I have learnt from my wife that you are sending copies of your paper to Dr. Atal and to me. But strangely enough we don't get any. Some times we get copies of "Congress Socialist" addressed to Drs. Atal and Kotnis. I will speak about this paper later on. Perhaps your papers are not properly addressed. As now we are permanently fixed in border region and will work there until the end of our term, so you need not send them through American Express Co., Hongkong. Please send them in the following address to ensure speedy delivery :-

INDIAN M.C. MEDICAL MISSION TO CHINA
c/o DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICE
EIGHTH ROUTE ARMY
YENAN (FUSHIH).
NORTH SHENSI.
CHINA.

The latest number of your paper that we have seen in China was as far as I remember of 11th September 1938. Last October we were in Hankow. The paper was addressed to Miss Agnes Smedly (I think together with a letter from Dr. Lohia). Miss Smedly was not at that time in Hankow. She had gone to Changsha to make arrangements for her trip to the New Fourth Army operating in lower Yangtsee Valley. The paper was brought to us by a friend of her and it was funny to observe that those of my colleagues who vigorously prevented me from bringing the bundle of "National Front" from Bombay on board of ship, were the first ones to jump and grasp the paper. The contact with the progressive forces of China has broadened their mind.

On our arrival to Yen'an in the middle of the last month, we were told that among other Indian Papers

SECRET.

Bombay S.B., 14th April 1939.

Date of letter :- 11. 4. 1939.

From :-

Indira Basu,
23, Larmini St., P.O. Warli,
Dacca.

To :-

Mr. P. C. Joshi,
62B Girgaon Road, Bombay.

Copy of a letter in English.

Dear Mr. P. C. Joshi,

Yesterday I had just a letter from my husband - there in the same envelope was a letter addressing (sic) you, now I am sending that one. Owing to some unavoidable reason he hasn't written you directly. I think you won't mind for this. He shall not be able to send photos as there is no photographer in Yenan to print and develop the film.

Thank you for sending copies of your paper regularly.

With greetings,

Sd/- Indira Basu.

Copy of an enclosure in English:-

Kwa-Mau
Special Administrative
Border Region, North Shensi.
25. 3. 39.

To,

The Editor 'National Front',
Bombay.

Dear Comrade,

It is long time since I attempt to write to you. Perhaps you already know that unfortunately your addresses were lost long ago on the way from Canton to Changsha. All these times I felt the urge to write to you but the idea that the letter with our uncertain ----

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

D. D. _____
S. B. _____ Calcutta, dated _____ 19Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

yes I have been seeing what Roy writes. Next week we shall publish an article explaining our stand with refce to the slogans we had given before the election. What we need is a systematic educational Campaign to train the left and enable it to meet the new situation. In Hindustan standard it appears that a vigorous anti-right campaign is on there and the thing has assumed a definitely provincial colour. It is necessary for us to definitely keep away from the agitation if we can not stop it. I hope your Comrades have already taken steps and warned our Comrades against the danger. Have just received the article Border Region Govt of China. Greetings, yours Ajoy ^{CS.}

+ Ajoy Shree

The cover contains two receipts as mentioned in the letter.

Submitted

Pritham Singh

11.4.39

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sending him a specimen copy. Tata Company business will shortly be done and you will be duly informed. It will be a great thing if we can get an advert contract from Bengal Chemical. I hope you have received the necessary material from Com. Batliwala by now. He will be here in a day or two, when I shall come to know if he has given you the advt. literature otherwise I shall immediately ^{send} them to you. Why do you talk of our trouble. It is you, a sick Comrade, that is taking trouble, doing his revolutionary duty. Greetings.

Yours

P. S. Recd a wire from Com.

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Batliwala. He will reach here tomorrow. Enclosed a letter from Ajay.

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§ 6.4.39.

Dear Halim, your letter to Joshi § 4.4.39 and also your address at the Kisan Conference. With Joshi out to Gaya, Soc out of action and BT busy with National Week Celebrations. I have just got a minutes time. So excuse me for not reviewing your address, this week not writing to you anything about it.

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(1) Draft
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and another for yourself (Rs 1/-). I find according to my Register that money for the following still remains to be paid.

1. Nirmalendu Bhattacharya, 2/24-B Hankuta Road, Ballygunj.
2. Subbuddh Biswas and (3) Amalkanta Mitra of 86 Manoharpur Road from No 51, (4) Jagdish Chakravarty, Suri from No 45 Bill sent. (5) Rajchandra Sarkar, Kirnabar, from No 4-Vol.

Pl check up and let me know if any of the above has paid. We shall certainly put your name on the Complimentary list on merit of the work you are doing for N. F. You will receive your copy from this very week. Now regarding Mr Subbuddh's copies it seems that in spite of my instructions to continue the copies our office might have by mistake not despatched them. This week I am seeing it through myself, so please report after a week or two if he gets the paper or not and also let me know his missing numbers so that I may send them on. I am sending a letter to Mr Serhan at Jamshedpur for subscription. I am also

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The undersigned
intercepted at Park st P.O.
at 10 am to-day a cover
addressed to Abdul Halim, 7 Moulvi
Lane, off Collin st, Calcutta. It bears
the postal seal of Girgaon Bombay of
9.4.39 and Park st of 11.4.39 and
contains two letters and 2 receipts
issued by the National Front.

-Copy-

National Front
of 8.4.39.

1 Com. Abdul Halim.

7 Moulvi Lane, off Collin st, Calcutta.

Dear Comrade,

I am in receipt of your
letters dated 4/4 and 5/4. We have also
received your m.o. of Rs 9/- for which
receipts have been made and despatch-
ed direct to Nawab Ahmaduddin (Rs 2/-)
and Mohd Yawar Shah (Rs 2/-) and
from the rest I am enclosing 2 receipts
herewith; one for Mr Gntbuddin (Rs 4/-)

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the APR 21 1939 19

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No. SR 528/39

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that Nirmalendu Bhattacharyj

of 2/24 B Kankulia Road,
Calcutta is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~
~~a post box~~

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, ~~abroad~~

and that the examination of ~~his~~ all his

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of ~~his~~ all his correspondence at

the Ballyganj post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

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K. H. Rose

Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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| (16.) | Akhil Nandy,
73 Harrison Rd, Cal. | Amhurst St. | 10-4-39 |
| (17.) | Provat Chakravarti.
8/9 Harrison Rd, Cal. | - 00 - | - 00 - |
| (18.) | Prof: M. N. Saha. F.R.S.,
92 Upper Circular Rd, Cal. | - 00 - | - 00 - |
| (19.) | Editor.
"Mandira"
32 Upper Circular Road, Cal. | - 00 - | - 00 - |
| (20.) | Hari Bilas Bose.
128 Amhurst St, Cal - | - 00 - | - 00 - |
| (21.) | S. C. Majumdar
C/o D. N. Sen.
34 College Row, Cal. | - 00 - | - 00 - |
| (22.) | Editor.
"The Bharat"
73 Harrison Road,
Calcutta. | - 00 - | - 00 - |
| (23.) | Prof: M. Bhattacharya
Canning Hostel,
Scott Lane, Cal | - 00 - | - 00 - |
| (24.) | Pareek Bose.
62 Amhurst St, Cal. | - 00 - | - 00 - |
| (25.) | Aruna Mitra
Pro B. Kalidas Patitandi Lane,
Calcutta. | Kalighat | 11-4-39 |
| (26.) | Prigalal Basu Roy.
200 Harish Mukharji Road, Cal | - 00 - | - 00 - |

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PEASANTS - 20. 4. 39.

I.R. 11232
19. 4. 39.

295. B.P.K.C.

Abul Monsur Habibullah, Secretary, B.P.K.C. has issued leaflets announcing (i) the observance of "All Bengal Kishan Day" on 23. 4. 39 (vide para. 278), (ii) the holding of the B.P.K.C. conference at Maldah on 15.5.39, nominations for the presidium to reach the B.P.K.C. office by 5.5.39; and (iii) the election of delegates and members on 30.4.39, on the basis of one member for every 200 general members and one delegate for every 100 members.

Habibullah has also asked the Secretary, Maldah District Kishan Committee to submit a report on the successful agitation in Chanchal for publication in the "National Front".

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Bombay G.B., 20th April 1939.

Date of letter :- 16. 4. 1939.

From :-

~~Sudhindra Vattacharjee,~~
P.O. Choramara, District Krisak
Samity Office,
Rajshahi.

To :-

The Chief Editor,
National Front,
62E Girgaon Road,
Bombay 4.

Copy of a letter in English.

Dear Comrade,

Am writing from Rajshahi. For many years I was imprisoned in the Andamans. Due to the initiative of my countrymen I am now set in (sic) liberty. In the jails we have heard of National Front. I wish to know the analysis of our national as well as international movement. I think it will help me if I can go through all the issues of National Front.

Will you kindly enlighten me by supplying all the N.F. upto the last issue of March 1939 since its birth? I will remit the whole amount immediately if I be informed of how much I am to remit.

Comradely greetings to National Front.

Yours comradely,

Sd/-, Sudhindra Vattacharjee.

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Bombay. 21st April 1939.

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau,
Home Department, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Special Superintendent of Police, I.B., C.I.D.,
Bengal, Calcutta.
3. The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch,
Calcutta.
4. The Assistant to the D.I.G. of Police, I.B., C.I.D.,
Bombay Province, Poona.
5. The Central Intelligence Officer, Bombay.

The original has been allowed to go on with-
out being photographed.

Sub Inspector S.V. Kirtikar of the Bombay
Special Branch can give evidence as to its interception.

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should please be kept secret.

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For Commissioner of Police. Dy.

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No. SR 528/39 dated 11 APR 24 1939

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Recd, In the inland mails of 10th & 11th April
twenty six copies of the "National Front" dated
9-4-39, addressed to the persons mentioned in
the attached list, were intercepted at the Bangalore
Gandhinagar St. + Kalighat P.O. offices.
The packets have been withheld

Yours,

J. W. C. S. B.

Copy forwarded to S.S. III G.B. for information

list

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interception

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addressee.

10-4-38

Bowbazar.

(1) D. Mahant,
67 Sashi Bhushan De St., Cal

(2) Aniya Das Gupta
6/2A St. James Lane, Calcutta.

(3) Sasadhar Burman.
67 Sashi Bhushan De St., Cal.

(4) Subodh Chaudhuri.
33 College St., Calcutta.

(5) Bankim Mukherji M.L.A.
13 Fapi Mohan Dutta Lane, Cal.

(6) Ashutosh Mukherji.
33 College St., Cal.

(7) Editor, "Rozana Hind"
17 Sagar Dutta Lane, Cal..

(8) Muzaffar Ahmed,
77 Chittaranjan Avenue, Cal.

(9) Monoranjan Basu Roy.
7 College Sq., Calcutta.

(10) S.M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandra
33 Hari Bari Lane, Cal.

(11) Secy,
Bengal, C.S.P.
249D Bowbazar St., Cal

(12) Rafiq-ul-Islam
30D College St., Room 10, Calcutta

(13) Prof. Surendra Dasgupta
23/1 Hayat Khan Lane, Calcutta,

(14) Editor, "Forward"
32 Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.

(15) Bhikandra Nath Bose,
78 Harrison Road, Calcutta

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351. C.P.I. - M.N.Roy.

I.R. 11592
22.4.39.

Abdul Halim (C.P.I.) has informed Ajoy Ghose (C.P.I.) of Bombay that his article in the "National Front" will not help much in counteracting M.N.Roy's propaganda against the C.P.I., but that elaborate articles attacking Roy personally and also his political ideology are necessary.

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369. C.P.I. - Publications.

(1) 'Age Chalo'. It is reported that the first issue of the newspaper "Age Chalo" (vide para.307) will appear on 28-4-39.

C.R.11631
22-4-39.

(2) 'National Front'. The "National Front" in its issue dated 16-4-39 under "Current Notes" publishes an article on anti-war propaganda. The writer declares that India instead of helping Britain in time of war should take the opportunity to attain freedom. The A.I.C.C. in its session at Calcutta should launch an (anti-war) campaign by issuing a mandate to the provincial ministers to refuse to submit to any restriction imposed or any demand made by Governors in furtherance of war and to organize (anti-war) conferences and rallies. The

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Congress must, therefore, be placed on a fighting basis and a national volunteer Corps must be organized for the purpose.

In another article Indians are urged to boycott Dr.Schacht, ex-President of the Reichsbank, "the agent of the Hangmen of Fascism" and "an open agent of the Nazi regime of terror and brutality", who arrived in India on 10-4-39 and was received by Mr.S.Sarabhai, the son of a leading Ahmedabad Mill owner and a congressman.

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- (16) Gutubuddin Ahmed,
7 Maulvi Lane, Calcutta.
Secretary, Ripon College,
Common Room Committee
Harrison Road, Cal.
Amherst St. — 00 —
- (17) Prof. M. Bhattacharya,
Canning Hostel, Scott Lane, Cal..
— 00 —
- (18) Bijoy Banerji,
c/o Mr. Nirajan Sen.
32/3A. Farpan Road, Cal.
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- (19) S.C. Majumdar,
c/o B.N. Sen,
34 College Road, Cal.
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- (20) Prabhat Chakravarti,
8/9 Harrison Road, Cal.
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- (21) Editor, "Sanasakti",
25 Beniatola Lane, Cal.
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- (22) Editor "The Mandira",
82 Harrison, Cal.
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- (23) Haribidas Bose,
128 Amherst St, Cal.
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- (24) Behu Kumar Gupta,
23/1, Sirish Vidyaratna Lane, Cal.
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- (25) Miss. Parnel Das Gupta,
9/1/2A Patuatola Lane, Calcutta.
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- (26) Prof. Surendra Goswami,
23/1, Hayat Khan Lane,
Calcutta.
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- (27) Editor "Agrani",
23/1 Sirish Vidyaratna Lane, Cal.
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- (28) Editor, ^{INDEXED} "Vishal Bharat" 120/22 Upper Circular Rd, Cal. Amherst. 18-4-35
- (29) Akhil Nandy, ^{INDEXED} 72 Harrison Rd, Cal. — 00 —
- (30) Dharendra Nath Bose, ^{INDEXED} 78 Harrison Rd, Cal. — 00 —
- (31) Prof: M. N. Saha F.R.S., ^{INDEXED} 92 Upper Circular Road, Cal. — 00 —
- (32) Editor, ^{INDEXED} "Forward" 32 Upper Circular Rd, Cal. — 00 —
- (33) Editor, ^{INDEXED} "Bharat" 73 Harrison Rd, Cal. — 00 —
- (34) Abdul Halim, ^{INDEXED} 7 Maulvi Lane, Calcutta. Park St. 19-4-35

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Dear,

In the inland mails of the 17th, 18th and 19th April thirtyfive copies of the "National Front" dated 16-4-38 addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list were intercepted at the Bowbazar, Kalighat, Park St and Anarost St Post offices.

The packets have been withheld.

Yours,

*W.A.**W.A.S.B.*

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33 Harin Bari Lane, Cal.
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Bengal C.S.P.
249 D Bowbazar St., Cal.
- (3). Rafiq-ul-Islam
30 D College St., Room no: 10, Cal.
- (4). Sasadhar Burman
67 Sashi Bhusan Be St., Cal.
- (5). Miss. Janki Behi Arora
Sarnamoyee Hostel,
College St., Cal.
- (6). Miss. Mukulika Butte
Suramoyee Hostel,
Medical College, Cal.
- (7). D. Mahanti
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- (8). Editor
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17 Sagar Butte Lane, Cal.
- (9). Muzaffar Ahmed
77 Chittaranjan Avenue, Cal.
- (10). Ashutosh Mukherjee
Post. Graduate Mess,
33 College St., Cal.
- (11). Amiya Das Gupta
6/2 A St. James Lane, Cal.
- (12). Amrita Devi
P.59. Lansdowne Road, Cal.
- (13). Priya Lal Basu Roy
200 Hareli Mukherjee Rd, Cal.
- (14). Aruna Mitra
P.20 B. Kalidas Patitundi Lane, Cal.

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| <p><u>Contd.</u></p> | <p>I am sending you
 Rs 30/- to you. Please
 hand over the same
 to <u>Pakhya</u>. Send
 him down immediately.
 If by any chance
 the A.D.C. is not postponed
 please allow him to
 attend the same and
 let me hear from you
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 he should stop earlier.
 I don't remember his
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 the matter before you.
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of Harendra Chandra Bose
1 Burman Street Calcutta
from D. Mazumdar of
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Bombay bearing the
Postal Mark of Gurgaon
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april
Dear Nripendra. 21.4.39.
Your letter of 18/4/39
just to hand. We
have also received the
no. 7 B 127 to day
also of previous
letter giving details
re us no. I have
attended to them all.
Receipts will be sent
to respective persons direct.

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14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of

the 24th of April 1939.

From

J. Mazumdar. Bombay.

To

Nripen Chakravarty. Anandabazar. Hei.

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English.

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given notice of by the Communists to be moved in the forth coming A.C.C. meeting at Calcutta, has been reproduced. The resolution, ~~regarding~~ while noting with regret the failure of the negotiations between Gandhiji and the Beng Ministry, criticises the stiff and callous attitude of the Bengal Ministry and the policy in regard to this issue. It condemns the action of the Government of India in not releasing Gorkhali Chandra Singh.

P178 The A.H.S. Executive, as mentioned at page 178 contains five men from Bengal, namely Majaffar Ahmed, Bankim Mukherjee, Niharendu Dutta Mazumdar, Shrinath Dasgupta and Abdur Rasool.

P179. The A.H. Sabha at its Gaya Session adopted a resolution strongly deprecating the policy of the Bengal ~~Government~~ and the Punjab Governments in not releasing the political prisoners in spite of the fact that there has been no terrorist outrage or recrudescence of terrorism in ~~either~~ either province.

Pages 181 to 183 G. Ashikany's article headed "Inverted Rightism" is a strong castigation of H.N. Roy and his present policy in particular regard to Roy's antagonistic propaganda against Communists. The writer calls him a desampler of the Left Solidarity and an inverted Rightist.

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| | <p>that the organization and activities of the Kisan under the leadership of the Kisan Sabha has frightened the Government. "The Government is coming out with its last card. It seeks to terrorise the organised peasantry by a show of its might - by brutal assaults on Kisan workers. But repression has only stiffened the peasants' resistance, and has strengthened their determination to fight.</p> <p><u>Page 176</u> . B.K. Dutt has written an article headed "Demand their release", which deals with the question of the political prisoners. The writer mentions the cases of non-release of prisoners, named, Shiva Varma, Gaya Prasad Mishra, Jai Dev Kapoor, Ram Singh and Chandra Singh, the Havildar of the "Famous Garhwal Regiment that refused to open fire on countrymen in 1930." The writer states: "None of these comrades to-day have faith in individual acts of violence. They stand for mass organisation and mass action. They know that that is the only path to freedom. . . All these comrades, when released, would be assets to our national movement. Prison-life has failed to curb their heroic spirit. It has, on the contrary, steelled and tempered them."</p> <p>On the same page the resolution on the issue of release of the political prisoners.</p> | |

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| | <p>Congressmen, Socialists and Communists should seriously take up Bose's lead as the beginning of a powerful nation-wide anti-war movement in India. The writer also urges that it was high time that they should launch a counter-offensive, the initiative being with the Congress, against the combined forces of reaction comprising imperialism, vested interests, the Princes, the bureaucracy and the communalist disruptors.</p> <p>It is said at page 177 that the Communists like Sourenjit Lahiri and others have given notice of an anti-war resolution for the A.C.C. meeting in Calcutta. It has been asserted therein that India will be no party to the Imperialist war and will not permit her manpower and resources to be exploited in the interests of British Imperialism. At p. 177 Bhattacharya has explained the Congress Anti-war policy.</p> <p>Page 175. Nripen Sen writes an article headed "Police rowdyism" in which he describes the hunger-march of the peasants of village Jobaspara, District Barisal to the District head-quarters and strongly condemns the alleged unbridled police hooliganism on किसान workers including Sisir Gupta, Sudhir Sen, and Anandya Chakravarty of the District Kisan Sabha who are said to be lying in critical condition as the result of merciless beating. He writes that "the bureaucracy was concerned in showing might and it did so" and</p> | |

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Jnanadas Dutt

of D. D. S. B. Calcutta, dated

27.4.1939.

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Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders."National Front" Vol II, No. 11 Dated 23.4.39.

The issue under reference contains some objectionable matters. There occur a number of ~~these~~ articles contributed by known Communists like A. H. Ghose, S. Mahmuduzzafar, Wripun Sen, R. D. Bhattacharya and G. Adhikari.

A lot of anti-war propaganda has been made in this issue. At page 169 P. C. Joshi and Jay Prakash Narayan in a joint statement have stressed the need of preparing for a nation-wide struggle in order to strike at the roots of imperialism in India.

At pages 170-171 under the caption "Current notes" the writer reproduces Madame Taboris' forecasts of an attack by the Axis-Powers on Britain and says that the plan is already prepared. He is of opinion that "Chamberlain's policy of refusing to build up the peace front with the Soviet must lead to war". The writer, criticising the measures for the defence of India, points out that the war-machines in India will be directed against the anti-war struggle and the popular movement in India. He advocates the timely launching of propaganda among the people of India to frustrate the imperialist war plans in this country. The writer also supports the timely lead given in this direction by Subhas Bose by fixing the "anti-war day" on 23rd April 1939 and hopes that all

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It is reported that Somnath Lahiri (C.P.I.) has decided that owing to the demand of Rs.1000/- by Government as security from the "Ganasakti" this publication should be replaced by another Bengali monthly which will be published shortly from 17, Sagar Dutt Lane. He further said that it is proposed to publish the "National Front" from Calcutta instead of Bombay, as it is running at a loss. Abdur Rozzaque Khan (C.P.I.) has replaced Somnath as General Manager of the Hind Printing and Publishing Company in addition to editing the "Rozna Hind". Somnath Lahiri (C.P.I.), Abdul Halim (C.P.I.) and another are managing the Bengali weekly Age Chalu (vide April para.369).

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67 Sashi Bhawan Be St.
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- (31) ^{INDEXED} Editor "Kozana Hind" — 00 — — 00 —
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Dear ,

In the India mails of 24th, 25th & 26th April fortyone copies of the "National Front" dated 23-4-39 addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list have been intercepted at the Ambhurst St., Bowbazar, Park St + Kalighat Post offices.

The packets have been withheld.

Yours,

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| (3) | Prabhat Chakravarti
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| (4) | Kumarish Chandra
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| (5) | Amiya Das Gupta.
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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

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S. B. _____ Calcutta, dated _____ 19Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

too, I think the Hind Printing Company
scheme is working all right. We
are so glad to learn that a
weekly is soon to come out.

Best greetings

Yours affly

H. Mazumdar.

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1-5-39

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A receipt, Rs 4/- is enclosed
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From Inspector _____

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Calcutta, dated _____

19 _____

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

The undersigned intercepted
at Park St P.O. at 7.45 am to-day
a cover addressed to Gulbuddin
Ahmed 7 Maulvi lane, off Collin St,
Calcutta. It bears the postal seal of
Girgaon-Bombay & illegible and
contains a letter in English.

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62 E Girgaon Road
Bombay 27. 4. 39

Dear Gulbuddin Sahab,

I am so
glad to receive a donation from you.
I hope you are helping Com. Halim
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I am soon sending some admt
contract forms to Com. Halim.
Please help him in that direction

P.T.O.

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

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Calcutta, the MAY 5- 1939 19 .

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 1.5.39 of 193 .

From A. Mazumdar, National front, Bombay.

To Gulbuddin Ahmed, 7 Moulvi Lane, Cal.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Park st.

Date of letter 27.4.39

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(For Addl Secy through D.C.)

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187, 188, 192, 195, and 198. None can be said to have clearly
contravened secs 4 (1) a or f (first portions) of the I.P.
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action u/s 19 of the said Act.

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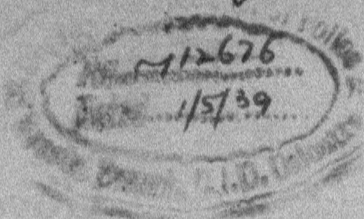
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for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R. 528/39
dated the 15th April 19 39.

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W. H. Smith

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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The 29th April 19 39.

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Government of Bengal

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No. 992 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Kalighat Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Darjeeling~~, the April 19 39.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Atul Chandra Gupta, M.A., B.L.,
of 125, Rash Behari Avenue.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch,~~
~~Calcutta~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. W.H.Saumarez Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

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of D. D. Calcutta dated _____ 19
S. B.

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150 Chittaranjan Avenue
Calcutta (½ yearly) | INDEXED. |
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53 Raja Simerdra Street
Calcutta (½ yearly) | INDEXED. |
| | 3) Santosh Kumar Gupta
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| | Signed
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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta dated _____

27-4-38 at 6/55 pm

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

Copy of an English letter
of 27-4-38

From — ^{from} P. Das Gupta
95A Chittaranjan
Avenue
Room no 57
Calcutta

To — Com. P. C. Joshi
Editor National Front
622, Girgaon Road
Bombay

Dear Com,

I have sent Rs 7/-
only on 26/4 of which Rs 6/-
for 3 halfyearly subscription
and Rs 1/- for donation.

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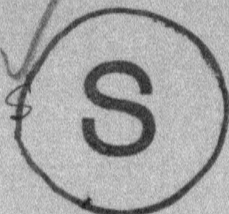
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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 27th of April 1939 6-55 Am.

From P. Promode
Das Gupta, 95 A, Chittaranjan Avenue
Room No. 57, Calcutta.

To com. P. C. Goshi, The Editor National Post
62-2, Girgaon Road
Bombay.

Language of letter

Post office of interception

Date of letter

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

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Calcutta, the MAY 8 - 1939, 19

No. SR 5-28/39 II

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that

Sushil Kumar Gupta

of 5-3 Raja Binendra Street

Calcutta

is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~

~~a post box~~

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad

and that the examination of his

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of his

correspondence at

Amherst Street post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

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Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 8 - 1939 19

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UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that Santosh Kumar Supta.

of 66 Sovabazar Street,
Calcutta. is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~
~~a post box~~
in correspondence with ~~revolutionaries, communists, abroad~~

and that the examination of his _____
correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the inter-
ception of his _____ correspondence at
the Hatkhola post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer
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Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 8 - 1939 19

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UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that

Mahadev Prasad Betani

of 150 Chittaranjan Avenue,
Calcutta.

is

a member of the revolutionary party

a post box

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad

and that the examination of his

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of his

correspondence at

the Bara Bazar post office for a period of three months.

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Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B.Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

8, Canning St. Calcutta.

Yours

S. S. Saha Gargal.

Submitted

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of _____
D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated _____

1-5-38 at 4 P.M.

Date and
hour.

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Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

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Arundhanee Ganguly
CalcuttaTo - Editor National
Front, 623, Gurgaon RdBeestonBombay 4

Dear Com.

I am directed by
Com. Nripen Chatterjee to
inform you, to send a copy
of National Front to the
address given belowThe subscription is
with Com. Nripen Chatterjee.

Nripen's address is 1 Burman St.

address: - Mr. M. A. Karim
of Reliable Engineering Co

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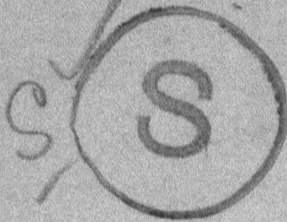
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14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 1st of May. 1939 at 4 pm.

From Sachin Ganguli ~~Subman Singh~~
~~Arundhati Vazir Patil, Calcutta~~
To Editor National Youth 622, Girgaon
Girgaon Rd, Bombay
Language of letter English
Post office of interception Bombay
Date of letter 1-5-39
Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has
been photographed Sanjay
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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta dated _____

3/5/38

at 1-30 PM.

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

Intercepted a Book post
box bearing the postal
real Airline - Bombay
GPO 91-5-38

Containing 5 copies of Kisan
Bulletins issued by the All India
Kisan Sabha; addressed to
Secy. B.P.K.C. 27 B, Ganga Dhar
Baker Lane Calcutta

Submitted
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14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 3rd of May 1939 at 1-30 P.M.

From All India Kishan Sabha

To Secy. B.P.K.C. 27 B, Ganga dhar
Babu Lane Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bowbazar

Date of letter nil

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W. H. Smith

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING:

The 3rd May 19 39.

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S. P. Sin.
A. S. Aziz
for compliance.

24/5/39
H. C. S. B.

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Government of Bengal

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No. 1060 P. S.

FROM W. H. Sanmarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Ballygunge Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Durgatala~~, the May 19 39.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Nirmalendu Bhattacharjee of 2/24 B, Kankulia Road, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to the ~~the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch, G.I.D. Branch,~~ the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Date _____

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
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S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

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S. B. Calcutta, dated _____ 19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>Receipt no. 2551</p> <p>62E Lidgeam Road</p> <p>Bombay 4</p> <p>Dated 18 May 1939</p> <p>National Front</p> <p>Received with thanks from</p> <p>4 Comrades through Niranjana</p> <p>Sen Gupta 32/3A, Garpu Road,</p> <p>Calcutta Rupees four and</p> <p>two pence N.F. Fighting Fund.</p> <p>Rs. 4/-</p> <p>Self S.C. Pawa</p> <p>to Manage.</p> <p>---</p> <p>Submitted</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>10/5/39</p> <p>415/39</p> | |

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From Inspector C. M. L.of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p><u>Letter No. 2</u></p> <p>National Front
62 E Brijgaon Road, Bombay (Printed)
Dy. 1.5.39</p> <p>Dear Comrade,</p> <p>Received your letter dated 25/4/39 & M.O. of Rs. 13/11/-.</p> <p>Thanks. We have enrolled the names given. The paper will go to them regularly direct. Also receipts are being sent to the subscribers direct.</p> <p>Herewith a receipt of N.F. Fighting Fund.</p> <p>Hoping to get more help for N.F.</p> <p>Thanking you in anticipation</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p>Sd/- Lt. Pawan
for Manager.</p> | |

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S. B.

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From Inspector

Comd

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
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| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>Mr. D. N. Bose & a receipt has been sent to him direct. Here is a receipt for the donations.</p> <p>Accept our warm May Day greetings.</p> <p>Fr. yr.
Sd/- H. Mazumder
Manager, N.F.</p> <p>Receipt no. 2543
62 E Bingham Road
Bombley 4
National Front</p> <p>Received with thanks from ^{through} four donors through <u>Vijayan</u> Sen Gupta 32/3A, Laxmi Road, Calcutta Rupees four only towards N.F. Fighting Fund.</p> <p>Rs 4/-</p> <p>Sd/- S.C. Pawan
for Manager.</p> | |

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector A. K. Mukherjeeof D. D. Calcutta, dated 4. 5. 1939
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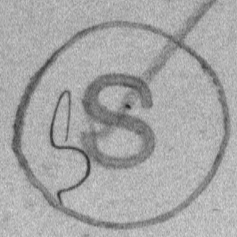
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| | <p>From <u>J. H. Mazumder,</u>
Manager, National Front
62 E Brijgaon Road
Bombay
21.5.39</p> <p>Impression:-
" <u>Sgt Nirajan Sen Gupta</u>
32/3A, Garpar Road
Calcutta"</p> <p>To. more of mine:- Ellegible
Intercepted at Ambest St P.O. at
2-30 PM. on 4.5.39, before sealed
---</p> <p><u>Good Copy of the letter:-</u>
<u>Letter No. 1. National Front</u>
62 E Brijgaon Road, Bombay (India)
May 1-1939</p> <p>Dear Com. Sen Gupta,</p> <p>We are in due receipt
of your M. O. & letter of 12/4. I
am sorry I did not formerly
acknowledge the same earlier.
We have duly enrolled</p> | |

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 11 1939 19

Memo. No. 13443/SR 528/39 II

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of

the 4. of 5. 1939.

Casual

From H. Mazumdar, N. F. Bombay.

To Sjt Niranjan Sen Gupta 32/3A, Garpar Road, Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Ambest St. 8

Date of letter 1.5.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed. A. K. Chatterjee

Whether photographed or not Not photographed

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. Sec. 26. Cl. 1/PO Act-

Copies forwarded to Bombay S.B.

(We may go up for interception order at Niranjan's address. This is important)

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 8 - 1939 19

No. SR 528/39

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that Nirajan Sen Gupta

of 32/3A Baran Road, Calcutta. is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~

~~a post box~~

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad

and that the examination of his

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of his

the Ambest Street post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

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Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta dated _____ 19
S. B.

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atleast the former - which will be a great thing for us and without much trouble for him excepting distributing the copies once a week. Pl take up this proposal very seriously to remedy the evil that we have been suffering from specially in Calcutta. In the meantime pl start taking 2 copies from Com Suren for yourself and Outbuddin Sahab. Let him put the same in our monthly account. I have not yet received the money order from Messrs Jagdish & Rajchandra Sarkar. Pl send an answer as soon as possible. I am so so, How are you doing? Love

Yours

H. Majumdar.

P.S.

Next week I am sending all the necessary adrb materials for you to Suren Bhatta (along with the parcel). Pl see to it that the same are delivered to you. For your information I am giving his address. Suren Bhatta⁽³⁾ C/o M.C. Sarkar & Sons 4 College Sqr (Available between 11 am to 7 Pm).

Submitted

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From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B.Date and
hour.

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Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

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Course would be more feasible for him. To give him a fuller idea (than what I have already written to him) I am forwarding to him a copy of this letter. Pl let me know the result of your talks with Com. Suren immediately. I am also requesting him to let me know his opinion himself. To develop this arrangement further he could run a sort of a branch office of ours there and do the local enrolment there only. In that case we shall declare in N.F. off and on that all our Cal subscribers should enroll themselves at there only and he should supply us with the newer list, twice in a month or once as it suits him, and he should send us the money every fortnight deducting 25%. This of course depends upon how far he would be able to cope with the work (time factor - making receipts - acknowledging payments and attending to more correspondence may be). Although this latter proposal will involve more trouble for him, he should certainly do

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Com. Surin to this effect. please prevail upon him to undertake it. We shall of course give him one pie per copy for the distribution work. If he agrees to the proposal the plan would be like this:- We shall supply him with a full list of Calcutta subscribers and for the first week when he supplies the subscribers we shall send him those copies extra and also simultaneously send copies from here direct by post to the subscribers to make sure the receipt of the paper by the subscribers - so that he may have the chance to have a full knowledge of the houses etc, which necessarily takes a little time and from the following week we shall rely only upon his services. He should have file of the list and function the stoppage and collecting renewal himself. Now it will be upto his choice whether we would send him intimation of such expiring (specimen enclosed) or we would provide him the cards and he should function it himself. I think the former

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From Inspector _____

D. D. _____
S. B. _____ Calcutta, dated 8/5/39 19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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Intercepted at Park st
to-day at 7.45 am, a cover
addressed to Abdul Halim 7 Maulvi
Lane, off Collin st, Calcutta. It bears
the postal seal of Bombay & 4.5.39
and contains a letter in English.
Copy.

Bombay

4-5-39.

To, Abdul Halim, 7 Maulvi Lane, Cal.

Dear Com. Halim,

just received your
letter dated 1st instant. As regards
non-receipt of our paper by Gutbuddin
Sahib and yourself and many others
I have a proposal to make :- Please
see Com. Suren Dutta and fix up with
him if he can undertake the distri-
bution of copies to our subscribers in
the city of Calcutta. Any man with a
cycle could do it only if he would be
regular. I have already written to

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14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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~~12/11/19~~

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 8.5.39 of 193 .

From H. Mazumdar, National front, Bombay

To Ahmed Haliun, 7 mantri Lane, Cal.

Language of letter

English

Post office of interception

Park st

Date of letter

4-5-39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed. Pritam Singh

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Interception authorised vide Government Order No.

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a new procedure to distribute the
N. 7 to subscribers

Dr. may see this

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new address?

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

MAY 10 1939

Calcutta, the _____ 19____

No.

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UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that Suren Butta

C/o M. C. Sarkan + Sons,

4 College Square, Calcutta is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~
~~a post box~~

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad

and that the examination of his _____

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of his _____ correspondence at

Bowbazar post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

Recd. 1939
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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Re- National Front parcel

in the name of Suren Dutta
C/o Mr. C. Sarkar & Sons,
4 College sq, Cal.

Under orders the undersigned saw the Head Parcel Clerk, E. i. Ry Hourah and enquiries were made with his help about the arrival of the parcel. It was learnt that the parcel has not yet arrived. I further requested the H. P. C. to help us by informing about the arrival of the parcel, whenever it comes and the address of the Consignee was given to him. He gladly agreed to cooperate and will inform A. C. S. B. (P. K. 1952) when the parcel arrives. The said parcel will arrive by either B. N. R. or E. i. R. Bombay mails and delivery of the parcel can be obtained from the platform parcel clerks.

We may wait for the arrival of the parcel.
+ information for the Ag. Office
9/5 JSD also to see
JSD 9/5

Please return
to me.
Have
10/5

SD
11/5

Submitted.
Bitam
9.5.39

- (14). Editor J.
Vishal Bhanot.
120/22 Upper Circular Road. Anherst St.
- (15). Prof. J. Surendra Goswami.
23/1. Hayat Khar Lane. — 00 —
- (16). Prabal Chakravarti.
8/9 Harrison Road. — 00 —
- (17). Editor J.
Forward.
32 Upper Circular Road. — 00 —
- (18). Parul Das Gupta.
9/1/2 A. Patnatola Lane. — 00 —
- (19). S.C. Mazumdar.
34 College Row. — 00 —
- (20). Beha Kumar Gupta.
23/1 Sirish Vidyaratna Lane. — 00 —
- (21). Ananya Chakravarti.
70 B Mirzapore St. — 00 —
- (22). Parimal Butti.
95-A Chittaranjan Avenue. Bowbazar.
- (23). Muzaffar Ahmed.
77 Chittaranjan Avenue. — 00 —
- (24). S.M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chaudhry.
33 Harin Bari Lane. — 00 —
- (25). Secy.
Bimal C.S.P.
249 D Bowbazar St. — 00 —
- (26). Editor J.
"Kogana Hind"
17 Sagar Butti Lane. — 00 —
- (27). Priya Lal Basu Roy.
200 Harish Mukherjee Road. Kalighat.
- (28). Aruna Mitra.
P. 20 B. Kalidas Patitandi Lane. Kalighat.
- (29). Qutubuddin Ahmed.
7 Moulvi Lane. Park St.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF _____

DEPARTMENT.
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| Spare Copies. | <i>Bowling S.B.</i> | Department. |
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2nd No. , dated
3rd No. , dated | Date of Despatch. |

No. *SR 5-28/39*, dated *MAY 10 1939*

Enclosures.

local. In the inland mail of 2-5-39 twenty-nine copies of the National Front dated 30-4-39 addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list were intercepted at the Amherst-st, Bowbazar, Park st and Kalighat Post offices. The packets have been withheld.

*Yours,**W
H.C.S.B.**Copy forwarded to S.S. in P.B. for info.**W
H.C.S.B. 8/5
P.T.O.*

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Addressee.

List.

P.O. of Interception

~~Amherst St.~~

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| (1) | <u>Bijoy Banerji</u>
c/o Nirajan Sen.
32/3A Sarpan Road. | Amherst St. |
| (2) | <u>Prof. M. N. Saha F.R.S.</u>
92 Upper Circular Road | — 00 — |
| (3) | <u>Editor of</u>
<u>Agrani</u>
23/1 Sirish Kidyaratna Lane | — 00 — |
| (4) | <u>Prof. M. Bhattacharya</u>
Canning Hostel
Scott Lane. | — 00 — |
| (5) | <u>Bhikendra Nath Bose.</u>
78 Harrison Road. | — 00 — |
| (6) | <u>B. Chandra Das Esq.</u>
44 Sarpan Road. | — 00 — |
| (7) | <u>Editor of</u>
<u>The Mandira</u>
82 Harrison Road. | — 00 — |
| (8) | <u>Editor of</u>
<u>Panasakti</u>
25 Beniatola Lane | — 00 — |
| (9) | <u>Hari Bilas Bose.</u>
128 Amherst St. | — 00 — |
| (10) | <u>Secy.</u>
<u>Ripon College Common Room Committee,</u>
Harrison Road | — 00 — |
| (11) | <u>Santi Ranjan Sen.</u>
112 Keshab Ch. Sen St. | — 00 — |
| (12) | <u>Editor of</u>
<u>Bharat</u>
73 Harrison Road | — 00 — |
| (13) | <u>Akhil Nandy</u>
73 Harrison Road | — 00 — |

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184. C.P.I. Publications.

C.L.112
10.5.39.

It is reported that the Ganasakti (vide para 116) is likely to cease publication as subscriptions to pay the security could not be collected. In the meantime the 'Age Chalo' (vide para 45) will do its work till it is decided to file a declaration for another paper. Kumud Sarkar (C.P.I.) has been appointed as an agent of the "National Front".

C.L.111
11. 5. 39.

According to Somnath Lahiri (C.P.I.) about 2000 copies out of 5000 of the first issue of the "Age Chalo" which were printed at the Mandal Press were sent by post and railway parcel to the party's branches and its agents in Bengal and Assam. Somnath further said that he got a declaration for another Bengali weekly (name not disclosed) with Md. Ismail (C.P.I.) as printer and publisher to replace the "Age Chalo" if it is stopped by Government. He paid a bribe of rupees two to a clerk in the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court to obtain this declaration within a short time without police enquiry.

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From Inspector Condl.of D. D. Calcutta dated _____ 19
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| | <p>for the same.
Thanking you
Greetings
Yrs. Sincerely
Sd/- H. Majumdar
Manager, N.F.</p> <p>Receipt No. 2557
62 E. Gligam Road
Bombay 4
Dated 4 May 1939
National Front
Received with thanks from Dr.
Dr. D.P. Gupta through Himanshu
Das Gupta, Calcutta Rupee one and
towards N.F. Fighting Fund
Rs 1/- Sd/- H. Majumdar
(Fascimile Sig.)
Manager.</p> <p>Receipt No. 2558
62 E. Gligam Road
Bombay 4
May 4, 1939
National Front
Received with thanks from ^{CS,} Mrs. Sen
through Himanshu Das Gupta, Calcutta
Rupee Two and towards N.F. Fighting Fund.
Rs 2/- Sd/- H. Majumdar
(Fascimile Sig.)
Manager.</p> | |

Submitted
H. Majumdar
6/5/39

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

A.K. Mukherjee

of D. D.
S. B. Calcutta dated _____

6.5 1939

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>From ^{J.} H. Mazumder, Manager, N. F. Bombay
D. 4.5.39</p> <p><u>Superscription:-</u>
"Sgt Himangshu Das Gupta
21/1 Hyat Khan Lane
P.O. Amherst Street,
Calcutta"</p> <p>P.O. mark of time:- Ellegible - Bombay D. 4⁵/₃₉
Intercepted at Amherst St. P.O. at 2-30 PM.
on 6.5.39, before sealed.</p> <p>---</p> <p><u>Copy of the letter:-</u>
National Front
62E Gligam Road,
Bombay 4.</p> <p>To Messrs. Himangshu Das Gupta
& Hopul Acharjee
Calcutta</p> <p>Dear Comrades,
We are in receipt
of Rs. 3/- sent by you thro. Com.
A.K. Ghosh. I am herewith
enclosing two separate receipts</p> | |

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9/5/39 SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 15 1939 19

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

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the 6. of 5. 1939.

Casual

From H. Mazumder, Manager. N.F. Bombay

To Sit Himangshu Das Gupta 21/1 Hayat Khan Lane Calcutta

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makal, karia
of Bazar Kholo,
Barisal, P.S.
Kotwali, and of
Croila, Samad.
Bakhergung
is an S.D.

Language of letter

English

Post office of interception

Amherst St

Date of letter

4.5.39

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been photographed

Asst. Mr. Munkie

Whether photographed or not

Not photographed

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Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. Lec- 26 Cl. 1 Pt. Ad-

Copies forwarded to

Go up for Go for the address
at 21/1 Hayat Khan Lane?

W.W. may please report on the
identity of Himangshu Das Gupta.

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of D. D. _____
S. B. _____ Calcutta, dated _____ 19

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Integration and intensification of the isolated mass struggles. 3. Establishment of united front between Congress, A.I.U.S., A.I.U.C. and other Anti-imperialist organizations. 4. Insisting upon acceptance and implementing by provincial Governments of the Kisan demands and also of the Congress Election manifesto. 5. Liquidation of forces of communal disruption through common struggle of the masses for their economic and political demands and through fighting for scrupulous observance of minority rights. 6. Organization of a strong Kisan Volunteer Corps. 7. Solidarity demonstrations for active help to State peoples' struggles. | |

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The honoree marked at this page may be perused. It is about Dr. Schacht, Ex-President of the Reichbank, "the agent of the hangmen of Fascism" and "an open agent of the Nazi regime of terror and brutality", whom the Indians are urged to boycott in every way.

Information

Menade ~~Begam~~ Das Gupta of Barisal - released from jail, who was engaged in the Burdwan peasant movement, died on 30/3/39 at Jirana, Burdwan for snake-bite.

A Hindi book "Soviet Bidhan (Soviet Constitution)" by Rahul Samkrishnan & published by Mahadev Prasad, Secy., Congress Committee, 20, Gopal nagar Rd, Calcutta. Jaundar Dutt 21/4/39.

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| | <p>It is also said that the Congress can smash up the resistance of the and Magunaddin only if this issue is made a national demand. A strong agitation is advocated on a nation-wide scale to force a crisis in Imperialism if it is obdurate.</p> | |
| PP158.
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162. | <p>A. K. Phose, in a lengthy article "Our stand at Tripuri" explains the stand taken by the Communists and Socialists on Pant's resolution at the Tripuri Congress. He supports the resolution of the national demand containing the plan of action for the Congress.</p> | |
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165. | <p>The speech delivered by J. V. Stalin at the 18th Congress of the Communist Party containing a report on the work of the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U. is fully reproduced in the marginally noted page.</p> <p>In evolving the tasks of the Party, Stalin explained that one of their tasks was to strengthen their international bonds of friendship with the working people of all countries who were interested in peace and friendship between nations.</p> <p>He concluded by highly praising the Soviet experiment of building up a Socialist system without exploitation, crisis and unemployment.</p> | |
| P166
P167. | <p>The paper reproduces in three pages the full text of the resolution adopted by the All India Kisan Sabha at the Gaya Conference. The following programme of action seems interesting, —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Popularisation of anti-feudal struggle on nation-wide scale. | |

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S. B.

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S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Jnanadas Dutt

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

21/4 19 39

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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"National Front" Vol. II, No. 10 dated 16.4.39.

The following in this issue may be of interest, —

P155 In the "current note" the writer makes anti-war propaganda and declares that India, instead of helping Britain in any way, would utilize the war crisis to achieve freedom. He suggests that the AICC during its Session at Calcutta this month should give a definite line of action for launching an intensive anti-war campaign in India. The programme is to entail a clear mandate to the provincial ministries to refuse to submit to any restriction imposed or any demand made by Governors in furtherance of war, organization of anti-war conferences and rallies to effect general strike, mass refusal to serve in the army, to provide imperialism with means of war, to subscribe to war loans. It is urged by the writer that the Congress must be placed on a fighting basis and a national volunteer corps must be organized to carry out the above policy.

P156 The leader under the caption "Fulfil the Pledge" deals with the issue of the political prisoners' release and criticises the Bengal Ministry for having pursued a vacillating policy in regard to this question. It says: "The initiative (in releasing them) rested with Hug and Nazimuddin - tools of imperialism."

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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FROM

To

P.E.S. Finney Esqr., O.B.E., I.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch,
Calcutta.

Dated... 1..... May, 1939.

Subject:—

Dear Mr. Finney,

Will you kindly supply me with full particulars of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 10 referred to in your Memo No. S.R. 528/39 dated 18.4.39 and of Nos. 4, 6, 15, 18, 23, 24 referred to in your Memo No. S.R. 528/39 II. dated 24.4.39.

- (1) Aruna Mitra of P. 20 B Kalidas Patitawari Lane. → Probably identical with Arun Mitra 5/0 Herald of Jessore Town. He is an editorial staff of Ananda Bazar Patrika. Yours sincerely
- (2) Prigalal Basu Roy of 200 Harish Mukherji Rd.
- (3) Subodh Chandhuri of 33 College St. — Known
- (4) Monoranjan Basu Roy of 7 College Square. — Known
- (5) Subodh Chandhuri of 33 College St. — Known
- (6) Ashutosh Mukherji of 33 College St. — Known
- (7) Bhimendra Nath Bose of 78 Harrison Rd. — Known
- (8) Prof. M. Bhattacharji, Canning Hospital, Scott Lane. — Known
- (9) Prof. M. N. Saha F.R.S., 92 Upper Circular Rd. — Known
- (10) Parash Bose of 62 Amherst St. M.L. 1.5.39.

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No. *SR 528/38*

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Dear Sir,

Will you please let me have a review of a Hindi book entitled "Soviet Vidhan (Soviet Constitution)" by Rahul Sankrityayan? It is published by Mahadev Prasad, Secretary, Ward XXIII Congress Committee, 20 Topal Nagar Road, Calcutta. An early report will be greatly appreciated.

Yours,

W. C. S. R.
W. C. S. R.

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WRITERS' BUILDINGS.

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Calcutta, dated the 9th May. 1939.
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Dear Sir,

Please refer to your Memorandum
no. S.R. 528/39-II dated the 1st May, 1939.

The Hindi book "Soviet Vidhan" by Rahul
Sankrityayan does not appear to have yet been
delivered to this office by its printer.

Could you very kindly let me know the
name of the printer and the name and address of
the press where the book was printed?

Yours sincerely,

A. K. Datta Gupta
Librarian, Bengal Library.

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the previous papers
below. The particulars
required by the B.L. are
not known. For orders
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do. to find out
Sincerely at the
address Sub. 175
The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Dy. K. D. Das

D. D. S. B.

Calcutta, dated

14-5-1939

Date and hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.

Re - Name of the Printer and address of the Press, wherefrom the book "Savit Ruma" was printed.

Ref: R/13839 & 10-5-39

On confidential enquiry learnt that about 1000 copies of "Savit Bidhan" by Radul Sankrityayan were printed from the Allahabad Book Journal Press somewhere in February last. The publisher of the paper is Chandra Prasad, Secretary and XXXIII Co. living in a book house at 20 Gopalnagar Road. On 9. Topa was the printer. These books are now out of market. The large number of these books were sold off in Allahabad and for copies in Calcutta market.

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Removal of with the papers below. The book was printed in the Allahabad Book Journal Press. We may ask U.P.S.B. if it was noticed by them?

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Inform 8 U.P.S.B. to the Govt.

Submitted

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Dy. K. Das
5. 15/5/39

SI J. Das 17/5
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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 15 1930 19

No. SR 528/39th

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that _____

no: 21/1 Hayat Khaw Lane,
Calcutta

is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~
~~a post box of the Communist Party~~
~~in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad~~

and that the examination of ~~his~~ _____
to this address
correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the inter-
ception of ~~his~~ _____ ^(to this address) correspondence at
Amherst Street post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer
deputed by me.

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Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1136 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Barabazar Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Delivering~~ the May 19 39.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Mahadev Prosad Betani,
150, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Calcutta~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy
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for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.P. 528/39 II.
dated the 8th May 1939.

W. H. Smith P. 47

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING

The 15th May 1939.

Sr. 270/39

17/5/39

Inspr P. Sen. for compliance
S. S. M. A. Rahman

Recd. Sec. Copy
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20/5/39
f. to C.S.B.

on copy of this order
was served by me
on the P.M. of Hatkhola
on 18/5/39 & receipt obtained
& returned to me. Made by me
18/5/39

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Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1135 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Hatkhola Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Bariseling~~, the May 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Santosh Kumar Gupta
66, Sovabazar Street, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.I.D. Bengal~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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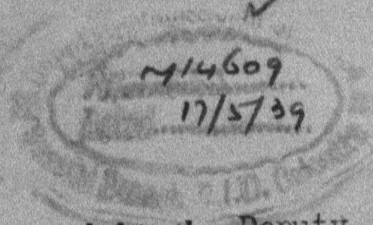
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dated the 8th May 19 39.

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING:

The 15th May 19 39.

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Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1134 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Amherst Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Bombay~~ the May 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Sushil Kumar Gupta,
53, Raja Dinendra Street, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.I.D., Bengal,~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R. 528/39. II.
dated the 8th May 19 39.

W.H. Smith

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING:

The 18th May 19 39.

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Inspr. P. Sen.
a.s. N. Roy.
for compliance.

for 19/5
for C. S. B.

Recd. original over
The Secretary
9th May 1939

Sir,
Duly received.
Valerius Roy
for S.B.
23/5/39.

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Government of Bengal

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No. 1154 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Amherst Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Bombay~~ the May 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Niranjan Sen Gupta of 32/3A, Garpar Road, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.I.D. Bengal,~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta. or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Government of Bengal

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No. 1156 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Bowbazar Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Post Office~~ the May 19 39.

SIR,

dated the 21st February 1939 and
In continuation of this office letter No. 600 P.S.,/
in ~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian
Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception
of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course
of transmission by post addressed to No. 3, Mirzapore Street,
Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted
articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch,~~
~~Calcutta,~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.
or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities
for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a
further period of three months from ~~the~~ the 21st May 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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No. 1157 P. S.
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Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R. 528/39 II.
dated the 9th May 1939.

W. H. Hunter

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA / ~~DARJEELING~~

The 18th - May 1939.

Mr. 281/39
19/5/39

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Government of Bengal

Home Department

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No. 1157 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To THE POSTMASTER,

Bowbazar Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Dumkalin~~ the May 1939.

SIR,

dated the 9th February 1939 and
in ~~the~~ continuation of this office letter No. 520 P.S./
in ~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian
Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception
of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course
of transmission by post addressed to Amiya Das Gupta of
6/2 A, St. James Lane, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted
articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch,~~
~~Calcutta, Bengal~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,
or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities
for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a
further period of three months from ~~date~~ the 16th May 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S.Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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- (17) Secy. Common Room,
Surnamoyee Hostel, Medical College,
College St.
- (34) Miss. ~~Mukulika~~ Mukulika Gupta.
Surnamoyee Hostel, Medical College,
College St.
- (37) Sasadhar Barman.
67 Sashu Bhushan St.
- (38) Miss Janki Behi Arora,
Surnamoyee Hostel, College St.
- (39) M. A. Z. Ali, Bar-at-law,
35- Russa Road.
- (40) Radha Raman Mitra, X
P. 20 or 36/B. Russa Road.
- (41) Arun Mitra,
P. 20 B. Kalidas Patitandi Lane.
- (42) Mihir Kumar Sen,
P. 466 Southern Avenue.
- (43) Miss. Lila Gupta.
Lady Elliott Hostel,
Lower Circular Road.
- (44) Miss. Mehmuda Chaudhury,
Lady Elliott Hostel,
Lower Circular Road.
- (45) Miss. Shanti Phose,
Lady Elliott Hostel,
Lower Circular Road.
- (46) Miss. Gulshanara Begum,
Lady Elliott Hostel,
Lower Circular Road.
- (47) Miss. Minakshi Basu
Lady Elliott Hostel,
Lower Circular Road.
- (48) Qutubuddin Ahmed,
7 Maulvi Lane.
- (49) Atul Chandra Gupta.
125- Rashbehari Avenue.
- (50) Bimal Pratima Devi
82 Russa Road.
- (51) Ashut Kumar Gupta.
P. 132 Lake Road.
- Kalighat
- Park st
- 10-5-38
- 11-5-38

Amherst St.

- (17) ^{C²} Nripam Sen
34 College Row.
- (18) ^{J.} B. Chandra DASS Supt.
44 Farpar Road.
- (19) ^{J.} Behu Kumar Supt.
23/1 Irish Vidya ratna lane.
- (20) ^{C²} Sushil Kumar Das Supt.
19 Scott lane.
- (21) ^{J.} The Editor, "Vishal Bharat"
120/22 Upper Circular Road.
- (22) ^{J.} Editor Sarasakti.
25 Beniatola lane.
- (23) ^{J.} Amulya Chakravarti
70 B. Mirzapore st.
- (24) Manoranjan Roy Basu Roy.
University Institute, 7 College sq. Bowbazar
- (25) ^{J.} Rafique-ul-Islam.
30 D College st.
- (26) ^{J.} Anirya Das Supt.
6/2 A St. James lane.
- (27) ^{J.} Suloch Chaudhury.
- (28) ^{J.} D. Mahanty,
67 Sashi Bhushan be st.
- (29) ^{J.} S. M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandra.
33 Hari Bari lane.
- (30) ^{J.} Editor, "Rozana Hind"
17 Sagar Bhatt lane.
- (31) ^{J.} Bhabani Roy.
103 Sovabazar st.
- (32) ^{J.} Muzaffar Ahmed.
77 Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (33) Sey, Bengal C.S.P.
249D Bowbazar st.
- (34) Parimal Bhatt.
95A Chittaranjan Avenue.

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43 Old Ballyganj 2 nd Lane.
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23 Ballyganj Place.
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| (4) <u>Prodoyot Kumar Ghose</u>
1/1 Lovelock St.
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| (5) <u>Miss Paul Das Gupta</u>
9 1/2 A. Patnatale Lane.
D. | Amherst St. | 9-5-39. |
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"Agrami"
23/1 Sirish Vidharatna Lane.
D. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (7) <u>Editor</u>
"Zensar"
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3 Balak Butta Lane.
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| (12) <u>Hari Bilash Bose</u>
128 Amherst St.
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| (13) <u>Akhil Nandy</u>
73 Harrison Road.
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| (14) <u>Prof. Surendra Dasgupta</u>
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| (15) <u>Editor, "The Bharat"</u>
73 Harrison Road.
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82 Harrison Road.
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No. SK 5-28/38 dated MAY 22 1939

Enclosures.

Dear,

In the inland mails of 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th May fifty one copies of the "National Front" dated 7-5-38, addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list, were intercepted at the Ballyganj, Ambherst St., Bowbazar, Kalighat, & Park St. Post. offices. The packets have been withheld.

Yours.

J. M.
J. B. S. B.Copy forwarded to S.S. III
for info.J. M. 15/5
J. B. S. B.

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No. 1199 P. S.
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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. 13694/S.R. 528/3911
dated the 10th May 1939.

W. W. Smith ↓ p. 66.

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DIXIE/KING:

The 23rd May 1939.

Insp. P. S. For 24/5
for compliance.

Sr. 305/39
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Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1199 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Bowbazar Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta/~~Bombay~~, the 23rd May 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal~~/foreign postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Suren Dutta c/o M. C. Sarkar and Sons, 4 College Square, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Calcutta~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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No. SR 528/39 dated MAY 25 1939

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Dear,

The "National Front" of Bombay dated 16-4-39. announced the publication of a ^{Hindi} book entitled "Soviet Vidhan" by ^{Dr.} Rahul Sankrityayan. It is printed at the Allahabad Law Journal Press.

Will you please let me have a copy of this book together with a review of it if available and let me know if any action was taken against its printer + publisher?

yours,
Wm/9/5
J. W. C. S.B.

B 24/4

- (18). Mr. H. Far Ahmed Bowleazar. 15-5-39.
7 Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (19). Secy, Bengal C.S.P. — 00 — — 00 —
249 D Bowleazar St.
- (20). Birendra Nath Mazumdar. Kalighat — 00 —
144 Lansdowne Road.
- (21). Mrs. Bimal Prativa Devi — 00 — — 00 —
8 Z. Russa Road.
- (22). Phani Bhushan Das Gupta, — 00 — — 00 —
120 D Lansdowne Road.
- (23). Abdul Halim, — 00 — — 00 —
7 Moulvi Lane.
- (24). Akhil Nandy — 00 — — 00 —
73 Harrison Road.
- (25). Anulja Chakravarti — 00 — — 00 —
70 B. Mirzapore St.
- (26). Parimal Bhatt. Bowleazar — 00 —
95/A Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (27). S. M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandra — 00 — — 00 —
33 Harin Bari Lane.
- (28). Anurag Das Gupta. — 00 — — 00 —
6/2 A. St. James Lane.
- (29). Qutubuddin Ahmed. — 00 — — 00 —
7 Moulvi Lane.
- (30). Shree Anita Bebi. Kalighat — 00 —
P-59. Lansdowne Road.
- (31). Prof. H.P. Bagchi M.A., L.L.B. — 00 — — 00 —
Advocate High Court - Agra U.P.
redirected to 32 Hazra Road

| 23 | addressee | P.O. of interception | date of interception |
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| | | Amherst st. | 15-5-38. |
| (1) | Prof. M. Bhattacharya
Canning Hostel, Scott Lane. | | — 00 — |
| (2) | Mangula Sen Gupta
9 Kaloo Ghose Lane. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (3) | B. Chandra Das Gupta.
44 Sagar Road. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (4) | Bejoy Banaji
c/o Mr. Nirajan Sen
32/3 A Sagar Road. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (5) | Editor, "The Bharat"
73 Harrison Road. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (6) | Chirandra Nath Bose.
78 Harrison Road. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (7) | Editor, "The Mandira"
82 Harrison Road. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (8) | Miss Parul Das Gupta.
9 1/2 A Patuatola Lane. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (9) | Hari Bilas Bose
128 Amherst St. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (10) | Prof. Surendra Poswami.
23/1 Hyat Khan Lane. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (11) | Editor, "Sanasakti"
25 Beniatola Lane. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (12) | Prof. M. N. Shaha F.R.S.
92 Upper Circular Road. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (13) | Secretary, Ripon College
Common Room Committee
Harrison Road. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (14) | Sushil Kumar Gupta.
53 Raja Binendra St. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (15) | Editor, "The Forward"
32 Upper Circular Road. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (16) | Miss Anila Banaji
45 Syed Amin Ali Avenue | Ballygunj | — 00 — |
| (17) | Editor, "Rozana Hind"
17 Sagar Mulla Lane. | Bowbazar | — 00 — |

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No. *SR 528/38^{II}* dated *MAY 25 1930*

Enclosures.

bean, In the inland mails of 15th 16th +
17th May thirtyone copies of the "National
Front" dated 14-5-38, addressed to the persons
mentioned to the persons in the attached list were
intercepted at the Amherst St, Ballyganj, Bowbazar
Kalighat, + Park St. Post-offices.
The packets have been withheld.

yours,

Mr
*P.C.S.D.*Copy forwarded to *SS III* S.D. for info.*21/5*
*P.C.S.D.**P.T.O.*

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No. SR 528/39 dated MAY 25 1939

Enclosures.

Dear,

With refce to your D.O. No: 5005/97-3
Ltr. dated 1-5-39 I write to inform you as follows:-

- (1) Aruna Mitra is probably identical with Arun Mitra ^{C.P.} aka Hirabai of Jessore Town. He is on Editorial staff of "Ananda Bazar Patrika."
- (2) Priya Lal Basu Roy is probably ^{C.P.} Priya Lal Basu Roy (E.D.), aka Kumudini Kanta of Raikpara, Tangibari, Dacca.
- (3) Subodh Chandhuri is probably ^{C.P.} Subodh Chandhuri (E.D. Jug.) of Kugra-sing & Co. hns Bengal Provincial Insurance Company.
- (4) Monoranjan Basu Roy is identical with ^{C.P.} Monoranjan Basu Roy (C.P. B.P.S.F.), aka Lali Basanta Kumar of Shakerkandi, Nagarkanda, Faridpur.
- (5) Subodh Chandhuri is identical with No: 3.

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(6). ^{C.D.} Ashutosh Mukherji seems identical with Ashutosh Mukherji
alias Taloo (Jugantar) s/o Sachindra of Nagarbhag, Srinagar,
Bacca.

(7). ^{C.D.} Bharendra Nath Bose is s/o late Bepin Behari of Vill: Kumarpur,
P.S. Bagerhat, Khulna. He is aged 32 years + is employed in Messrs Tata +
Sons at Bellhouse Square.

(8). ^{C.D.} Prof M. N. Saha F.R.S. is Prof: Meghnad Saha D.Sc. F.R.S. s/o
Jagannath of Taorakhali, ~~Kalabali~~ Kaliakair, Bacca

(9). ^{C.D.} Prof M. Bhattacharya is Moni Bhuvan Bhattacharya
(aged about 37 years) s/o of Mankar, Dist: Burdwan + of 96B
Cornwallis St., Calcutta. He is professor of English, Bangabashi College.

(10). ^{C.D.} Paresa Bose is the s/o late Jogesh Chander of Vill:
Karapur, P.S. Kashipur, Barisal. He is a member of ~~the~~ Sonmagan
Yogesh's groups.

Yours,

M 12/5
J W C S D.

22/5.

23/5

SR 528/38

CONGRESS. 24.5.39.

398. Forward Bloc.

(a). Relations with other groups.

L.R. 15368
22.5.39.

In a letter to the Editor, National Front (Bombay), Dr. P.C. Ghose, a member of the A.I.C.C. Working Committee, reproaches him for advocating the cause of the Forward Bloc, and points out that the idea of "left-consolidation," for which the Forward Bloc stands, is opposed to the idea of a National United Front, as there will be the inevitable clash between the Right and Left Wings over the question of leadership. He further accuses the Editor of feeling that the leadership of the Rightists has outgrown its usefulness and calls upon him to show courage and admit that the slogan of a "National United Front" can no longer be adopted.

(b). Funds.

C.60.
22.5.39.

According to Suresh Mazumdar (Ananda Bazar Group), the Subhas Fund now stands at a little over Rs.28,000/- (Note: This figure appears to be highly exaggerated.)

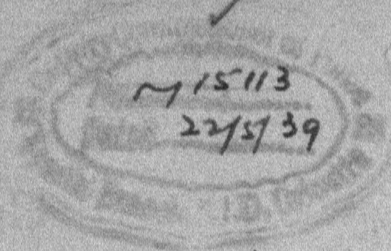
C.R. 15405
22.5.39.

The amount realized from the house-to-house collections reported in para. 381 was, according to Panchu Gopal Banarji, about Rs.300/- (Note : This figure also seems to be exaggerated).

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No. 1183 P. S.

Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,

for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.P. 528/39 II.
dated the 15th May 19 39.

W. H. Smith

P. 79.

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

The 20th May 19 39.

Sr. 289/39
22/5/39

Deputy P. Sec. for compliance

for B.C.S.B.

Recd. and forwarded
for
25/5/39

Duly served.
Valini Nay
Asst. Secy.
25/5/39.

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All Communications to Government should give the Number, Date and Subject of any previous Correspondence and be addressed to the Secretary of the Department concerned.

Government of Bengal

Home Department

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No. 1183 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saunders Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Amherst Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / Darjeeling, the May 1939.

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~~C.I.D., Bengal,~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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From Inspector _____

D. D. _____
of S. B. Calcutta, dated _____ 19

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| | <p>Enclosure 3.</p> <p>Copy of</p> <p>Bill no 832</p> <p>President N. F. Squad</p> <p>A/52. Labour Party, Calcutta</p> <p>1) Jan 39 30 + 30 = 60 copies 3 - 12 - 0</p> <p>2) 1938 arrears as per bill no 461. 150 - 0</p> <p>3) 4 Half yearly Subscribers 8 - 0 - 0</p> <p>4) back nos. as per bill no 274 4 - 0 - 0</p> <p>Thirty rupees & annas</p> <p>twelve only</p> <p>30 - 12 - 0.</p> <p>H. Magunder.</p> | |

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Enclosure 2.

Cir 5/2

Dated 24th February 1938

Dear Comrade,

The National Front has outlived its first year of existence. During that year, you had given me following subscribers whose subscriptions still remain unpaid. Almost all such subscribers have their first term of subscription expired or about to expire. We are giving below an account of such subscribers and the total amount due from you. We further request you to see to it, over and above paying up the arrears immediately, that these subscriptions are renewed with advance payment. Please also make it a point in future not to enrol subscribers on credit. In case of utmost necessity, the subscription money must be sent to our office within 3 weeks of the date when such names are supplied to our office. Otherwise copies will be automatically stopped discontinued.

Yours Internally,
Manager

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has befallen that also.

I had sent a circular (copy enclosed) inclosing the above - making the bill for Rs 12/- to you with a covering letter to the effect - that we want to be bound to strike a warning to our readers not to send subscription through the Labour Party - N. F. Squad if payment was not received on or before the 20th of March last. That too was enough to wake you up.

It is just in order to maintain the prestige of the Labour Party that we have not stopped supply of paper to the above mentioned subscribers so far, nor have we published the warning. But - don't you think that it is time that we warned other readers against the danger of enrolling themselves through your Squad - i.e. the money won't reach us and thus avoid future difficulties? Or, the least we should expect is that you should immediately pay up the bill (enclosed) and in future no subscribers will be accepted from your Squad on credit.

Please reply within two weeks so that we can decide our course of action after that. Or, best of all send the money and be done with it.

I am sending copies of this letter to Coms. Smt. Dazimdar and Naipen Chakraborty also. Greetings.

Yours faithfully,
H. Dazimdar

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P.S. I am personally request you to work accordingly as talked at Tripuri, Hun.

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Enclosure 1. Copy to Mr. Chakrabarty

To Promase Sar, (President, N. F. Squad)
19 Bontel Road P.O. Ballygunj, Calcutta.

16th April

Dear Comrade,

Please find enclosed an up to date bill for your Squad. You told me at Tripuri that you would see to it that the arrears are cleared up by instalments. But you have not done anything in that direction so far.

The following is a list of subscribers enrolled by your Squad and the names forwarded to us by Bishnu Dandekar, Secretary of your Squad.

(1) Vivekananda Subudhar, 74 Sarat Ghose Street, Entally, Calcutta

(2) Mama Matha Matha Nandy, 144 Sarat Ghose Street, Entally, Calcutta

(3) Nandalal Ghose 2 Anand Palil Street, Entally, Calcutta

(4) The above are all half yearly subscribers and we have been sending them Copies from No. 39 of Vol. 1.

(4) J. Sardar of 8 Goner Ghose Lane, Bhawanipura Half yearly. From No. 49 Vol. 1.

A bill (no. 274) for Rs 4/- had been sent long time back for some back issues. The same for

SS m. m.

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noted
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| | <p>Com. Joshi when he comes back from Gaya.</p> <p>By the way I am doing my best to check the irregularities of our management & I am looking into all the complaints.</p> <p>Yours fraternally
H. Dasgupta</p> <p>P.S.</p> <p>Copy of this letter to Promote is also being forwarded to Com. Bankim Chandrajee, President of the Labour Party.</p> <p>H. D.</p> | |
| | <p>Subscribed</p> <p>B. Sen Gupta</p> <p>15/4</p> | |

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D. Calcutta, dated
S. B.

15. 4.

1939

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

Intercepted a Cover this morning at Burrabazar & addressed
to Sri. Nripen Chakravarty of Anand Daza, Patna,
1 Durrani Street, Calcutta Stamped Gurgaon 13
APR 39 Containing a letter in English, manuscript and
2 pages typed in English from H. Majumdar, 62 E Gue-
gaon Road, Bombay

(Copy)

(Printed/Handwritten)

National Front

Editor - P. C. Joshi

Editorial Board - A. K. Ghose, S. D. Dange, B. T. Ranadive, S. Mahanta

Mazumdar

62 E Gurgaon Road,
Bombay

Dated APR 12 1939

Dear Nripendra,

Please find enclosed a copy of my letter to the
Mazumdar along with all the enclosures. I have also
a copy of the same to Com. Bitta Mazumdar. Please take
necessary steps that we know immediately as to what we
do. I think the least we could do is not to accept any subscription
and then except when paid in advance. Please do some
to realize the arrears that we know.

For your information may I tell you that

letter has been sent solely on my own initiative & I bear
responsibility for the same. A copy will also be forwarded

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Very Secret

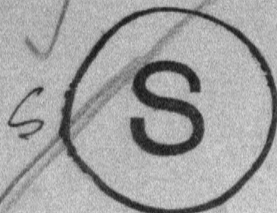
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11/10/17
17/4/39
SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of *Dumabagar P.O.*
the *15th* of *April* 1939.

From *H. Bagumdar, National Front, Dainbary*

To *Narhen Chakraborty c/o Arund Dargahatika 1 Durman St*

Language of letter *English*

Post office of interception *Dumabagar P.O.*

Date of letter *12. 4. 39*

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed *Inspector B.N. Senapati*

Whether photographed or not *No*

Whether withheld or delivered *delivered*

If delivered, whether copy kept or not *Copy kept*

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. *Postoffice Del-*

Copies forwarded to *C.W. may identify the persons mentioned in the letter to Promode Sen*

17/4.

Ac2
None of the persons are known to me. I would suggest that their enquiries are made by the D.O.'s named in this note to the national front.
19/4

15/4

53 m.m. 2. please see page 11
53 P.m.
Noted
21/4
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^{S. B.}

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of ^{D. D.}
^{S. B.} Calcutta, dated _____ 19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>Nandip clinic at the same address. He also resides at the same address.</p> <p>3) Nanda Lal Ghosh
2, Ananda Palit Street</p> <p>^{INDEXED}
Nanda Lal Ghosh (30)
S/o Late Set Kari Ghosh
is the owner and occupant of premises no 2 Ananda Palit Street. He is Calcutta born and is a land holder.</p> | |

W. L. Ghosh
28/4/29

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S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated 28.4.39 19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>2/11017 8 17.4.39</p> <p>Re: Recipients of "National Front"</p> <p>1) Vivekananda Sutrachar
of 7A, Sarat Ghosh Street</p> <p>It transpires on enquiry that <u>Vivekananda Sutrachar</u> used to formerly reside at 7A, Sarat Ghosh Street which is a mess. He now works in the Falta water works and resides at Falta.</p> <p>2) <u>Man Maltra Nath Pandey</u>
of 14A, Sarat Ghosh Street</p> <p>He is Dr. <u>Man Maltra Nath Pandey</u> B.Sc. M.B. He is a medical practitioner and has got a dispensary named</p> | <p>1/16</p> <p>5/16</p> <p>28/4</p> |

Date

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. S. B.

D. D. S. B.

D. D. S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Dejoy Krishna Das

D. D. S. B.

Calcutta, dated

27-4-1939

Date and hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.

Rep. Particular of J. Sarkar living
at 8 Gour Ghoran Lane

Ref: R/11017 D/17-4-39

On confidential enquiry learnt
that one Haridas Sarkar, aged
about 50 years, native of Berhampore
Town, Churnidabas is living with
his family at 8 Gour Ghoran Lane.
He has got 3 sons, of whom
Jyotirmoy Sarkar, aged about 23/24 years
is the eldest and two are minor
boys. Jyotirmoy is a Commercial Art
Student. J. Sarkar, the representative
of "National Front" is probably
identical with Jyotirmoy Sarkar
of the address.

Submitted

Dejoy Krishna Das

SI. S.B.
28/4/39

19/09

Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.7/32/19
4/5/39D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

2/5

1938

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

Rf 11017 of 17.4.38.
Reg - J. Sircar, ^{as}
8 hour Shob Lane. ^{me}

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J. Sircar is Jagajh
Sircar s/o Han ~~Sircar~~
Sircar of 8 hour Shob
Lane, Howrah. He
is reading notice in
the South Suburban School
near Howrah. He
is aged about 16 years.

A.C. II

Consul with the two other reports
below with refce to the orders in papers
flagged A.C. The reports reg J. Sircar
are conflicting

2/5.

Both the officers to
see & reconcile

Report written
26/5

2/5/38
by the kept under
the return of S.P.C. 4.
from 3/5/38

SR 528/39

Reg J. Sincer
8 hour work lane.

It was made into the
actual identity of J Sincer.
8 hour work lane.

At the outset it may
be mentioned that - There is
no four hour lane - but
there is one four hour road.

hhr
29/5
Ac II
Submitted with ref to
the previous reports of S. S. P. ...
of 2/5/38. & S. S. B. K. ...
27/4/38. reg J. Sarker.
29/5.

As reported before, one
Kari S. Sincer of Durham
Munster Road - lives at 8 hour
Shon Road - with family.

His first son is Jyotiraj
Sincer - age 23 and his
second son Jyotiraj Sincer
age 16 live with him.

The first one does appear
to be connected with any Com-
munist movement - while the
second one is the Secretary
of the South Suburban School
(Branch) Student Union - which
is affiliated to South Ceylon
Students League - controlled by
the Communist. As such, Jyotiraj
Sincer - is the man referred to
in the letter.

Submitted
Pelland
- 89 P.
26/5/38.

111.

The undersigned intercepted at Park st
post office today a cover addressed to Abdul Halim, 7
Maulvi Lane, Off Collin St, Calcutta. It bears the postal
seal of Bombay-Girgaon dated 18.5.39 and contains a letter
in English. Copy submitted below.

-:-

Bombay dated May 18.1939.

Dear Com. Halim,

Please enquire why the copy has
come back from the address as per accompanying folder .
Pending your reply we are stopping supply. How are you now.
What happened to my proposal re-distribution of Calcutta
Subs. Copies?. Anxiously awaiting reply. Love.

X Haren Karam
INDEXED

Yours
Sd/-Haren.

N.B. The accompanying folder bears the address of Mr.
Mohd Yawar Shah, 32 Mofidal Islam Lane, P.O. Entally,
Calcutta.

Submitted.

Asstt. Sub Insp of police
20/5/39

Calcutta.

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

17/5/39 22/5/39 14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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S  Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 20/5/39 of 193 .

From Haren, National front, Bombay.

To Abdul Halim, 7 Maulvi Lane, Cal.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Park st

Date of letter 18.5.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed Pritam singh

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Whether withheld or delivered delivered ✓

If delivered, whether copy kept or not copy attached

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Copies forwarded to 10. May note the Suttally address for interception of N.7.

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Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D. _____
S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B.Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

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I therefore take this opportunity
to remind you to approach
Mr. Bhattacharya for the same.
You should be able to get at
least Rs. 25/- (may be more)
from him for the N.F.
Please let us know the
result immediately.
Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
Sd/- H. Majumdar,
Manager.

Submitted
H. Majumdar
12/5/35

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From Inspector _____

of D. D.
S. B. Calcutta, dated _____

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19 38 10-11-38

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

copy of an English letter of 10-5-38
bearing postal seal of Ben
Girgaon of 10-5-38, Bombay

INDEXED

from:- H. Majumdar,
Manager, National Front,
628, Girgaon Road, Bombay

INDEXED

To:- Miss Kamala Chatterji,
c/o Bengal Sakshak Parishad,
27B, Gangadhar Dalui Lane,
Calcutta.

— — — Dated 10th May 1938.
Dear Comrade,

you would remember that
Mr. B. C. Bhattacharya of 26/c,
Beck Row, Calcutta had promised
donations to N. F. and that Com.
Bhattacharya had requested you
to collect the same in May.

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13/5/39 SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the JUN 2 - 1939 19

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Memo. No.

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the

12th

of

May

1939

10-15 AM

From

H. Majumdar Manager National Front
622, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4.

To

Miss Kamala Chatterjee C/o Bengal Labour Party
273, Gangadhar Bazar Lane, S.
Calcutta.

Language of letter

English

Post office of interception

Bombay

Date of letter

10-5-39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has
been photographed

H. A. Basu

Whether photographed or not

Yes

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Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not

Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No.

588 B. S. 21-2-39.

Copies forwarded to

Copy to C.B. Bombay

Do. may try to obtain particulars
of Mr. B. Chatterjee quietly.

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11. All-India Railway Workers.

I. R. 15931
27.5.39.

Kisto Ghosh, the Secretary of the E. B. Railway Workers' Union was informed by B. T. Ranadive from Bombay that discontent among the railway workers is rapidly spreading, and that a successful struggle can be waged if systematic political propaganda is carried on among the employees. He suggests the wide circulation of the local vernacular paper, and of the "National Front" among the educated classes. Union activities should be stirred up, and grievances ventilated through the Press.

D. P. Vaidya of Bombay insists that the resolutions passed at the Madras session of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation calling upon the Government of India to appoint a board of conciliation within three months to enquire into the railwaymen's grievances, be sup-

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supported, and the employees to be prepared to go on immediate strike if any unsatisfactory decisions are arrived at. The proposal to hold a special convention of All-India railway workers should be popularised, and that a country-wide agitation be started if the Railway Board refuse to yield to the demands. Unity and the demand for popular control of the Railways were also advocated.

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S. B.D. D. _____
S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____
S. B.

31/5/88 at 10/15 AM.

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

Interested one ^{Sme} ~~At copy letter~~
 cover, bearing postal
 seal Arine — Bombay
 G.P.O. of 28-5-88, containing
 one copy of Kisan Bulletin
 of 26-5-88 issued by the All
 India Kisan Sabha; addressed
 to Editor 'comrade' 2nd Borebagan
 St. Calcutta.

Submitted

Sme
31/5/88

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

19 .

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 3187 of May 1939 at 10/15 Am.

From All India Kisan Sabha Bombay

To Editor, 'Comrade' 249 Bowbazar St Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bowbazar

Date of letter 26-5-39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed H. A. Boman

Whether photographed or not

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~~Aligarh~~ U. P.
Naini Tal

In reply, please quote
No. G/B-30(17)
and also the date of this letter. Without these particulars papers cannot be traced as no receipt and dispatch register is maintained. The subject of correspondence should be clearly indicated in body of reply.

T 116 / S.P. (225)
7/65-66
1/6/39
Dated the 29th May 1939.

Extract from the interception diary of an officer of this Department dated 21.5.39, pages 60-61.

INDEXED:

I. From H. Mozumdar a letter in English dated 18.5.39, P.O. mark Girgaon 18.5.39, to Dr. Z.A. Ahmad, 9 Muir Road, Allahabad, saying:-

"Your marginal note in Comrade Agarwala's letter dated 15.5. No sooner have I dug up the older complaint dated 5/5 and got the Comrade in charge to attend to it, this letter reaches my hand to complete my scheme. The whole thing has been attended to and we are sending copies to all subscribers for number 12.

I am also writing to Comrade Agarwala separately.

By the way our Calcutta agent writes that there is a good demand for the Socialist Book Club publications. He has not been given the Agency. Is it because he hasn't written to the office address, which I think he did?"

Passed on.

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Musal.
Mu 3/6. H 29/6

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, for information.

W. S. S. S.
29/5

For A. to D.I.G., C.I.D., S.B., U.P.

DS/B.

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| (21). <u>Muzaffar Ahmed.</u>
77 Chittaranjan Avenue. | | |
| (22). <u>Sey, Bengel. C.S.P.</u>
249 B Bowdler St. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (23). <u>Editor "Koyana Hind"</u>
17 Sagar Dutt Lane | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (24). <u>S.M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chaudra</u>
33 Harin Bari Lane. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (25). <u>Amiya Das Gupta</u>
6/2 A. St. James Lane. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (26). <u>Sree Anita Behi.</u>
P.59 Lansdowne Road. | Kalighat | — 00 — |
| (27). <u>S.K. Ghose</u>
11 Moti Lal Nehru Rd. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (28). <u>Biman Chatterji</u>
14 Nepal Bhattacharyi 2 nd Lane. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (29). <u>Bimal Pratima Devi.</u>
82 Russa Road. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (30). <u>Abdul Halim</u>
7 Moulvi Lane. | Park street | — 00 — |
| (31). <u>Qutubuddin Ahmed.</u>
7 Moulvi Lane. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (32). <u>Miss. Mehmuda Chaudhuri.</u>
Lady Elliott Hostel. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (33). <u>Miss. Shanti Ghosh</u>
Lady Elliott Hostel. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (34). <u>Alauddin Ahmed</u>
Elliott Hostel, 9 Wellesley Square. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (35). <u>Miss Minakshi Basu.</u>
Lady Elliott Hostel. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (36). <u>Miss Salsanara Begum.</u>
Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Road. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (37). <u>Miss. Lila Gupta.</u>
Lady Elliott Hostel. | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (38). <u>Miss Anila Banerji</u>
45- Syed Amir Ali Avenue. | Ballyganj | 24-5-39. |

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, dated

Date of Des-
patch.No. SR 528/39 dated MAY 30 1939

Enclosures.

Dear Sir,

In the inland mails of 22nd & 24th May 1939. thirty eight copies of the "National Front" N- 21-5-39. were addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list were intercepted at the Amherst St., Bowbazar, Kalighat, Park St., & Ballygunj Post offices. The packets have been withheld.

Yours,

Wm
H. C. S. S.

Copy to 55th S.D. for info.

Wm
H. C. S. S.

P. T. O.

list.

| Address | P.O. of Interception | Date of Interception |
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| (1) Editor "Bharat"
13 Harrison Road. INDEXED | Amherst St. | 22-5-39 |
| (2) Prof. M. N. Saha F.R.S.
92 Upper Circular Road. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (3) Akhil Nandy
13 Harrison Road. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (4) Parul Das Gupta
9/1/2A Patuatola Lane. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (5) Bhirendra Nath Bose
78 Harrison Road. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (6) B. Chandra Das Gupta
44 Garpar Road. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (7) C. Majumdar C/o D.N. Sen.
College Row. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (8) Secy, Ripon College Commemorative Committee,
Harrison Road. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (9) Editor, "Vishal Bharat"
120-22 Upper Circular Road. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
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| (11) Prof. M. Bhattacharya
Canning Hostel, Scott Lane. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (12) Prof. Surendra Goswami
23/1 Hyat Khan Lane. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (13) Bejoy Banarji C/o Miranjan Sen.
32/3 A. Garpar Road. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (14) Editor "Agnani"
23/1 Firisht Vidyaratna Lane. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (15) Anulya Chakravarti
70 B Mirzapur St. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (16) Hari Bilas Bose
128 Amherst St. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (17) Santi Ranjan Sen
112 Keshab Chandra Sen St. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (18) Deb Kumar Gupta
23/1 Firisht Vidyaratna Lane. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (19) Editor "Mandira"
82 Harrison Road. INDEXED | — 00 — | — 00 — |
| (20) Parimal Dutt
95 A Chittaranjan Avenue | Bowbazar. | — 00 — |

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No. 1720 - B.1114

Bombay, 29th March 1939.


Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau,
Home Department, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Special Supdt. of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bengal,
Calcutta.
3. The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch,
Calcutta.
4. The Assistant to the D.I.G. of Police, I.B., C.I.D.,
Bombay Province, Poona.
5. The Central Intelligence Officer, Bombay.

The original has been allowed to go on without
being photographed.

Sub Inspector M.L. Dharkar of the Bombay Special
Branch can give evidence as to its interception.

That this communication emanates from Bombay
should please be kept secret.


Commissioner of Police.
T. V. V.

R.

Nehru refused to appreciate his point, and like a typical counter-revolutionary he moved his resolution which was absolutely useless and at the same time reactionary. Sarat Bose was perfectly right in opposing him.

Lastly, please do not, henceforth, herald yourself as an organ of the communists. You have betrayed communists' cause by aligning yourself with the counter-revolutionary social-democrats like Jaiprakash Narain and his party members, who, by their attitude and actions at Tripuri, have only repeated the treachery committed by the traitors of the Second International. If you stick to your views expressed in your present issue I must tell you that the progressive and radical Bengal must withdraw its support from the National Front. You have hurt us most brutally and seriously at the moment when we were nurturing our great love and regard for National Front, the organ of revolutionary thought and programme, leading to our freedom and progress.

Perhaps all you have said and done was only with a view to maintain unity and integrity of the Congress. But how could you believe that Radicals and Reactionaries can ever unite? Any such attempt would surely lead to a sham, false, and unstable unity. Can you cite a single instance in history which speaks in its support?

I am sure you won't have the courage to publish this letter. But be sure, Comrade Editor, that every word that I have written above reflected the opinion of the young and Radical Bengal.

Yours faithfully,

Sa/- S. S. Dey.

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resolution whose ulterior motive was to censure the sick President. Pandit Pant condemned the 'baseless aspersions' cast against the 'old guards', but the latter had not the courtesy to explain that why on earth had they issued a statement before the Presidential election canvassing for Dr. Pattabhi and warning the people against Subhas Bose whose re-election, they declared, would be 'harmful and detrimental to the country's cause'. Dutt Mozumdar's speech was based on this and this point alone. His fiery eloquence was praiseworthy. It was not 'an irresponsible and disruptive speech'. It was an answer to the two-faced hypocrites, the Indian-Capitalist-allies of British Imperialism and the social-Democrat opportunists, who are the present leaders of the nation.

'Most surprising of all is that of your degradation, your downfall ! How fallen, how changed have you been from our National Front before Tripuri, the premier ultra-leftist organ, a truly revolutionary socialistic journal ! Most disgraceful it is that you have found your allies in counter-revolutionaries like Jaiprakash Narain and his reactionary toadies. You have supported Nehru, the pseudo-socialist betrayer, and denounced Sarat Bose, the radical. There was no necessity of moving any resolution at all by Nehru by the name of 'National Demand'. Tearing the 1935 Act and refusal to accept the Federation in its entirety, establishment of the Constituent Assembly, demanding complete independence and democratization of the States, these are our sole demands and aspirations. But we have had enough of blubberings and are definitely sick of these resolutions full of words and hollow words alone. We wanted marching order. This Shubhash gave us in his proposal to give an ultimatum to the British Government within a period of six months. But

S E C R E T.

Bombay S.B., 25th March 1939.

Date of letter :- 23.3.1939.

From :-



S. S. Day,
217 Rashbehari Avenue,
Ballygunj P.O.,
Calcutta.

To :-

The Editor, 'National Front',
62B, Girgaon Road,
Bombay 4.

Copy of a handwritten letter in English.

Comrade,

I was simply amazed to read the current issue of your magazine. Right from the very first article you have reasoned and argued most illogically. Their tone was really contrary to our expectation.

There was no logic, in the first instance, in your attacking Roy for his resolution. We attack Roy for our ideological differences, I myself have done so on several occasions, but for the present there was nothing in his amendment which you considered as "spreading confusion and 'propagating Royism'". That was merely a malicious attack on your part.

Your attacking Dutt Mozumdar was still more illogical and meaningless. Is there any doubt that the 'old guards' are doing definite harm to our country by aligning themselves more and more with British Imperialism? If there is not a wink of truth behind the rumour that Bhulabhai Desai is dreaming of ascending the Premier's gadi in the future Federal Cabinet, why should the people indulge in those flying news? Dutt Mozumdar did not preach 'sectarianism'; he only echoes our apprehensions. If they are misapprehensions, let the old guards prove it. But without doing it they have most callously moved a

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,
14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the APR 11 1938 19

No. SR 528/38.

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that

S. S. Bay

of 217 Rashbehari Avenue

Calcutta

is

a member of the revolutionary party

a post box

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad—

and that the examination of his

all his

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the inter-

ception of his all his correspondence at

Ballygunj

post office for a period of

three

months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

Deputy Commissioner of Police, 5/4
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF The Deputy Inspector-General of Police,

DEPARTMENT,
C.I. GROUP.
Intelligence. BRANCH.No. 4060
97-38.Int.

FROM

To

P.E.S. Finney Esqr., O.B.E., I.P., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Dated... // April, 1939.

Subject :—

My dear Finney,

Will you kindly refer to Memo No. 1720-B.1114

dated 29.3.39 from Bombay S.B. to your address forwarding
copy of an intercepted letter from S.S. Dey, 217 Rashbehari
Avenue, Ballygunj, P.O. Calcutta to the Editor National
Front, Bombay and supply me with a note on the writer to-
gether with his full particulars.

Yours sincerely

*Heerajind*N.M./J.B.
6.4.39.

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Date

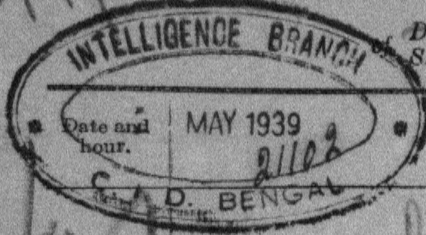
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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. S. B.

D. D. S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector



D. D. S. B.

Calcutta, dated

26.4.39

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Date and hour.

MAY 1939

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.

Re: S.S. Dey of 217
Rash Behari Avenue

R/10419 of 12.4.39

11/4/39

Copy forwarded to
SS II S.B. for
information
with reference
his S.O. no:
4060/97-3834
of 11/4/39.

It transpires on quiet
enquiry that Mr. Sushil
Kumar Dey, I.C.S. resident
with family at 217, Rash
Behari Avenue. He has a
younger brother aged about
28 yrs. His name might
be S.S. Dey. The full
name of the younger brother
could not be obtained
on an enquiry from
the Post Office at the

Personal with
the order below.

avoid the
result of
interception

So far no
results

Personal of
the above with the
news

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No. 966 P. S.
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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R. 528/39
dated the 11th April 19 39.

15th April P. 127

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~DAKSHIN~~

The 28th April 19 39.

Sr. 196/39
28/4/39

J. P. Sen.
A.S. Agoy for compliance.

K. H. Bose
for W. C. S. B. 18/4

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All Communications to Government should give the Number, Date and Subject of any previous Correspondence and be addressed to the Secretary of the Department concerned.

Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 966 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Ballygunge Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Delivering~~ the April 19 39.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to S. S. Dey of
217, Rashbehari Avenue, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Calcutta~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S.Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No.

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1. Oo. Summary for W/E 11.5.39.
Part v united front part II
A - Communist groups.

7. **Rangpur—C.P.I.**—In a letter dated 6th April to P. C. Joshi (C.P.I.), 62E, Girgaon Road, Bombay, *National Front* office, Chitta Ranjan Ghosh (ex-detenu, Jugantar) of Rangpur writes that he is the district agent of the *National Front* (organ of the C.P.I.) and informs that the C.S.P.'s neutrality at Tripuri, their refusal to be in the Congress Working Committee and to co-operate with Subhas Bose and their statements following the Tripuri Congress and the joint statement of P. C. Joshi (C.P.I.) and Jay Prakash Narayan (C.S.P.) in the *National Front*, have produced an unfavourable attitude of the public towards the paper (*National Front*) and led to the gradual decrease of the number of subscribers, Royism being now in more favour and sympathy.

425. Congress - Foreign.

I.R.5051
20.2.39

Uma Devi, a Polish women who has been in India for 2½ years professing to work for her "second motherland", and now an inmate of Gandhi's Asram at Sheogon, is said to be proposing a visit to Calcutta for about a week after the Tripuri session of the Congress. She wishes to come into contact with national workers and semi-religious asrams in Calcutta and has asked Labanyalata Chanda to arrange for her stay here. She is also said to be anxious to know from Dr.Prafulla Ghosh the addresses of Khadi centres in Bengal and Assam which use silk yarn.

*Received from Mr. J. K. Ghosh
10.10.39*

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33. C.P.I.

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31-5-39

It is reported that the C.P.I. propose to hold a leftist conference at Lucknow after the A.I.C.C. Session to chalk out a programme acceptable to all (vide May para. 312b) and to merge with the C.S.P. in the formation of a "united Socialist party". Niharendu Dutta Mazumdar's B.L.P. is likely to be absorbed in it. Leaders of the C.S.P. "Forward Bloc", A.I.K.C. and A.I.T.U.C. would be invited to it, and the C.P.I. under cover of the "United Socialist party" would lead both the C.S.P. and the "Forward Bloc". Subhas Bose is said to have agreed to this proposal but "Ananda Bazar" group, the Anushilan, the Sri Sangha and other groups are against it. They therefore propose to convene a conference at Calcutta before the A.I.C.C. session and to invite left wing groups to attend it. It is further said that after the formation of the "United Socialist party" the "National Front" ^{would} cease publication and would be replaced by the "Congress Socialist", the organ of the C.S.P.

L.18

31-5-39

Some members of the party are reported to have recently met at 21/1, Hyat Khan Lane and discussed a letter from Batukeshwar Dutta (ex-Convict) of U.P. to Deb Kumar

*Nirranjan Sen Gupta (E.D., C.P.I.), | Das (C.P.I.). The letter con-
Deb Kumar Das (E.D., C.P.I.), | tained some important suggestions
Gopal Acharji (E.D., C.P.I.), |
Rabi Roy (E.D., C.P.I.), | viz: (i) to start a vigorous
and others. |

campaign for the release of political prisoners. The comrades of U.P., Punjab and Bihar would also help by forcing the Congress authorities to yield to aggressive peasant movement; and (ii) to mobilise all anti-imperialist forces and to capture District Congress committees during the forthcoming Congress elections in Bengal. Muzaffar Ahmed will convene a party meeting to discuss the matter.

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SOCIALISM . 6.6.39.

103. C.P.I.

C.147.
4.6.39.

It is reported that P.C. Joshi (C.P.I.) of Bombay recently sent a telegram to Niharendu Dutta Mazumdar (B.L.P., C.P.I.) asking him to go to Dehra Dun at once but the latter expressed his inability to go as he was expecting to be asked to surrender to Court to serve a

C.L.111
4.6.39.

sentence passed on him. Abdur Razzaque Malihabadi (C.P.I.) and Shamsul Huda (C.P.I.) are said to have visited Maulana Obaidullah Sirhi at 26, Pollock St. on 1.6.39 and invited him to the "Rozana Hind" office on 5.6.39 to meet some party members there. According to Shamsul Huda both Shibnath Banarji (C.S.P.) and Niharendu Dutta Mazumdar (B.L.P.) have also visited him.

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*

Deb Kumar Das,
Gopal Acharji,
Sudhir Pradhan,
Anil Ghose,
Rabi Roy,
Sunirmal Sen,
(all C.P.I., E.D.),
and others.

Some members * are reported to have discussed at the Ganasakti office on 2.6.39 the problems of the Calcutta

Tramway workers but on Gopal Acharji's suggestion the discussion was postponed as Md. Ismail (C.P.I.), Secretary of the Calcutta Tramway Workers' Union was not present.

Sunirmal Sen (E.D., C.P.I.) and Anil Ghose (E.D., C.P.I.) were placed in charge of certain wards in North Calcutta to recruit congress members. Those present then discussed matters relating to the "Age Chalo" and suggested that if security is demanded from this publication money will have to be procured.

C.190
28.5.39.

It is reported that a ^{INDEX 2}Dr. Adhikary of the "National Front" group will shortly arrive in Calcutta from Bombay to do propaganda on behalf of that group.

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SOCIALISM: 7-6-39.

121. C.P.I.

C.L. 102
5.6.39.

It is reported that some members decided recently to support the "Forward Bloc" on behalf of the Manicktolla Communist party and to publish a statement in the "National Front" to this effect with an appeal to other radical parties to support the "Forward Bloc" also.

*Gopal Gautam (C.P.I.),
Kamal Sen (C.P.I.),
Nani Das Gupta (C.P.I.),
Sailen Mustafi (C.P.I.)
and others.

Nani Das Gupta (C.P.I.) and Sailen Mustafi (C.P.I.) are reported to have said that they heard (source not divulged) that the Calcutta Police would carry out a sweeping raid within the next two months and arrest 160 communists and trades unionists in order to crush the Socio-labour movement.

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

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of S. B. Calcutta, dated _____

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a test. If it does not, then you must take it that there is something wrong with the postal delivery there and you should immediately lodge a Complaint at your local post office. After that if you want us to refund your money (Rs 2/-) we will do so although we have been losing on this all right.

Yours sincerely.

(sd) H. Mazumder
Manager.

P.S. - In case you want the refund please don't fail to send the receipt back to our office.

Yours
(sd) Am.

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Nalin Roy

As SA

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Asst. Valim Moham Roy.

D. D.
S. B. Calcutta, dated

6. 6. 1939.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| 6.6.39
9 AM | <p>Re: Interception at
Ambrose Street P.O.</p> <p>From: - H. Mazumder
Manager, "National Post"
62 E, Giegagan Road,
Bombay.</p> <p>To: - Bhallesh Chandra Das Gupta
114 Garbar Road,
Calcutta.</p> <p>Post-mark of issue is illegible.</p> <p>Copy of the English letter
dated 3rd June 1939.</p> <p>Dear sir,</p> <p>We are in due receipt
of your letter of 25th ult. We
are ready at a loss as to
what exactly to do. I find
in our register that copies
are being sent to you
regularly.</p> <p>To make it sure I am
today posting a copy (no. 16)
with my own hand. Please
let me know if it
reaches you. It will be</p> | <p>Have kept.</p> |

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of

the 6th of June 1939.

From H. Mazumder, Manager, "National Post"
62 E, Gurgaon Road, Bombay.

To Bhalesh Chandra Das Gupta
44 Garbar Road, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Amherst St.

Date of letter 3.6.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has
been photographed Asst. Naresh Roy

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From Inspector Amalof D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
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| | <p>MS - please quote the sub. no. 1475 of Panel as Gupta for future reference.</p> <p>Sdf- H.M.</p> <p>---</p> <p>Intercepted by me</p> <p><u>Amal</u></p> <p>DOO 23</p> <p>3/6/39</p> <p>---</p> | |

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Amalof D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
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| | <p>and the irregularity is presumably due to the slight printing mistake (Patnatola instead of Patnatola). Now the final address stands as follows:- <u>Sm. Parul</u> ^{INDEXED}
<u>Box 9/1/2A, Patnatola Lane,</u>
<u>Calcutta.</u> Please inform whether it is correct or not. Please tell her to express on our behalf, to excuse for this mistake. Please also also inform us whether she receives her copy regularly after this week.</p> <p>By the way, did did I write a letter to you at the address of Labour Party? What did you do about that?</p> <p>Lastly I have your pardon for leading you to an awkward position. Greeting yours</p> <p>fraternally yours
Self H. Mazumder. (PTD)</p> | |

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

H. Mukherjee

of D. D. Calcutta, dated 3. 6. 1939
S. B.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>From ^{INDEXED} H. Mazumder,
National Front,
62 E, Girgaon Road
Bombay 4.
D 31.5.39</p> <p><u>Superscription:-</u>
" ^{INDEXED} Min Kamala Chatterjee
5, Nabin Chandra Paul Lane
P.O. Ambest Street
Calcutta "</p> <p>P.D. mark of mine:- Ellegible.
Intercepted at Ambest St P.O. at 2-30 AM
on 3.6.39, before sealed.</p> <p>--- --</p> <p><u>English translation (Bengaloyatolok):</u>
National Front
62 E Girgaon Road
Bombay 4.
Date 31st May 1939 (Printed)
To Min Kamala Chatterjee
Calcutta.</p> <p>Dear Comrade,
Just received your
letter. Again examined carefully
the address of Parul Das Gupta</p> | |

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 3. of 6. 1939.

From H. Mangumdes, N.F. 62E Ligam Rd. Bombay.

To Miss Kamala Chatterjee S. Mubin Paul Lane, Calcutta

Language of letter Bengali

Post office of interception Ambest St.

Date of letter 31.5.39

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Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 1105 P.O. 8.10.5.39

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the JUN 12 1939 19

No. 17085-SR 528/39 II.

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that no. 9/1/2 A Patuatola

Lane, Calcutta

is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~
a post box of the Communist party
~~in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad~~

and that the examination of his all
to this address
correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the inter-
ception of his all correspondence at to this address
Amherst Street post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer
deputed by me.

for 9/6
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated _____

1939, 10 Am.

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Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

I intercepted a copy of "National
Front" bearing the Postal
seal of issue, Bombay
G.P.O. D 3/6/39 - 6-30 Am.
at the Ballygunge P.O.
D 6/6/39 - 10 Am.

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 6th of June 1939

From Earl National Bank, Bombay.

To Mrs. Monikuntala Sen. 47/11 Sariahar Rd. Cal.

Language of letter English printed.

Post office of interception Gally Sump

Date of letter 4/6/39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed J. C. K. Kanti.

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If delivered, whether copy kept or not yes

Interception authorised vide Government Order No.

26(1) I.P.O. M2

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the JUN 12 1939 19

order in p. 143.
No. 17183/SR 528/39 II

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that

Miss Monikuntola Sen

of 47/1. Gariahat Road,
Calcutta

is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~

~~a post box~~

in correspondence with ~~revolutionaries~~, communists, ~~abroad~~

and that the examination of ~~his~~ her

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

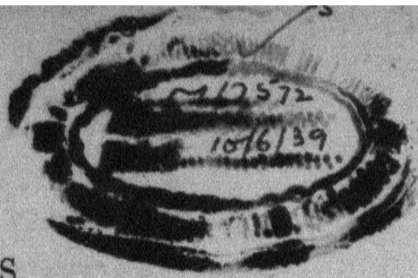
I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of ~~his~~ her correspondence at

Ballygunj post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

for
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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No. 1319/1 P. S.

Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,

for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R. 528/39 II,
dated the 27th May, 19 39.

W. H. Smith

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~DARJEELING~~

The 9th June, 19 39.

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Insp. P. Sec. for compliance

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Received - copy of order
on 13.6.39

for H.C.S.B.

Returned duly served.

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13.6.39

By order
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All Communications to Government should give the Number, Date and Subject of any previous Correspondence and be addressed to the Secretary of the Department concerned.

Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1319 P. S.

FROM W.H.Saumarez Smith Esq., I.C.S.,

Under *Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Alipore Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Barjeeling~~, the June, 19 39.

SIR, In continuation of this office letter No.614 P.S, dated 22nd February 1939 and in

~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Sudhir Pakhira of 89 Alipore Road, Calcutta

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to the ~~Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.I.D., Bengal,~~ the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta. or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a further period of three months from date. ~~xxx~~ 28th May 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd.W.H.S.Smith,

Under *Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

N O T I F I C A T I O N

Calcutta, the 9th June 1939.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (Act XXIII of 1931) the ~~Gover~~ Governor is pleased to declare all copies, wherever found, of the issue of the newspaper in English entitled "National Front", Volume II, No.15 dated the 21st May 1939, edited by P.C. Joshi and printed by Puranchand Joshi at the Bombay Vaibhav Press, Bombay 4 and published by the same Puranchand Joshi at No.62E Girgaon Road, Bombay 4 and all other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of or extracts from, the said issue of the newspaper, to be forfeited ~~to~~ to His Majesty on the ground that it appears to the Governor that the said issue of the newspaper contains words of the ~~na~~ nature described in clause (d) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 4 of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

Sd. E. N. Blandy.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

H.C.B. 9.6.39.

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Government of Bengal.

Home Department.

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From

R. H. Hutchings, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,

To

The Postmaster-General,
Bengal and Assam.

Calcutta, the 10th June 1939.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward, for your information, the accompanying copy of a notification, declaring all copies of the publication, the particulars of which are given in the margin, to be

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National Front, Volume II, No.15,
dated the 21st May 1939.
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forfeited to His Majesty. I am to

request that you will take action

to prevent the dissemination of the matter of the publication in Bengal. All copies that may be detained should be forwarded to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal.

2. An extract from the newspaper is enclosed.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. C. Ray

For Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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Copy, with a copy of the notification, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, for information and necessary action.

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Calcutta,

The 10th June 1939.

For Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

H.C.B. 10.6.39.

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no: SR 528/39

S.I.P.C. m
informed our ...

- (35) ^{INDEXED} Bina Das.
17/A. Ekdalia Place. ^{INDEXED}
- (36) ^{INDEXED} Murari Saron Chakravarti
4 Fordyce Lane. ^{INDEXED}
- (37) ^{INDEXED} Harinarayan Sinha.
31 Huzurimal Lane. ^{INDEXED}
- (38) ^{INDEXED} Miss Gulshanara Begum.
Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd. ^{INDEXED}
- (39) ^{INDEXED} Begum Sakina F.S. Muayyidzada.
40. Belii Serampore Road. ^{INDEXED}
- (40) ^{INDEXED} Shamuddin Ahmed M.L.A.
43. Beniapukur Road. ^{INDEXED}
- (41) ^{INDEXED} Miss. Minakshi Basu.
Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd. ^{INDEXED}
- (42) ^{INDEXED} Miss. Mehmoda Chandhuri
Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd. ^{INDEXED}
- (43) ^{INDEXED} Miss. Lila Gupta.
Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd. ^{INDEXED}
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14 A. Sarat Ghose St. ^{INDEXED}
- (45) ^{INDEXED} Miss. Shanti Ghose.
Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd. ^{INDEXED}
- (46) ^{INDEXED} C. Griffiths. M.L.A.
46 Police Hospital Road. ^{INDEXED}
- (47) ^{INDEXED} B. M. Banerji.
13 Haralal Das St. ^{INDEXED}
- (48) ^{INDEXED} Vivekananda Sutradhar
7A. Sarat Ghose St. ^{INDEXED}
- (49) ^{INDEXED} Nandlal Ghose.
2 Anand Palit Road. ^{INDEXED}
- (50) ^{INDEXED} Qutubuddin Ahmed
7. Moulvi Lane. ^{INDEXED}
- (51) ^{INDEXED} Abdul Halim.
7 Moulvi Lane. ^{INDEXED}

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- (19). Parimal Dutt.
95-A. Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (20). Monoranjan Basu Roy.
University Institute, 7 College Square.
- (21). Anuja Das Gupta.
6/2A. St. James Lane.
- (22). Secy, Common Room.
Surnomoyee Hostel,
Medical College, College St.
- (23). Miss. Janki Behi Arora.
Surnomoyee Hostel, College St.
- (24). Rafique-ul-Islam
30 D. College St.
- (25). Secy, "Bandhav Library"
189. Bowbazar St.
- (26). Miss. Mukulika Datta.
Surnomoyee Hostel, College St.
- (27). Nirmalendu Bhattacharji
2/24 B. Kankulia Road.
- (28). Asit K Gupta.
P. 132 Lake Road.
- (29). Prof. K.P. Chatterji.
43 Old Ballyganj 2nd lane
- (30). Ajoy Das.
53 B. Garcha Road.
- (31). N. Roy
46/7A. Ballyganj Place.
- (32). Prodayat K. Ghose
1/1 Lovelock Road.
- (33). Prof. J.K. Basu
46/7A. Ballyganj Place.
- (34). Miss. Muni Kuntola Sen.
47/1 Fariahat Road.

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Enclosures.

Dear,

In the inland mail of 30-5-39

fifty one copies of the "National Front"
 D/- 28/5/39. addressed to the persons mentioned
 in the attached list were intercepted at the
 Amherst St, Bowbazar, Ballyganj, Intally, and
 Park St Post-offices.

The packets have been

withheld.

Yours,

GUB
 B.C.S.D.

Copy forwarded to S.S. III 915.
 for information

GUB 6/6
 B.C.S.D.

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Address.

P.O. of interception.

Amburst Street

- (1). Editor, "Kozana Hind"
17 Sagar Bult Lane.
- (2). Editor, "Forward"
32. Upper Circular Rd.
- (3). Ananya Chakravarti.
70 B. Mirzapur St.
- (4). Bhirendra Nath Bose
78 Harrison Road.
- (5). Prof: M. N. Saha, Esq.
90 Upper Circular Road.
- (6). Manjula Sen Gupta.
8 Kalos Phose Lane.
- (7). Prof: M. Bhattacharyi
Canning Hostel, Scott Lane.
- (8). Sushil Kumar Gupta.
53 Raja Dinendra St.
- (9). Bejoy Banarji
c/o Mr. Niranjana Sen,
32/3A Farpar Rd.
- (10). Prof Surendra Goswami
23/1 Hayat Khan Lane.
- (11). Editor, "Agrami"
23/1. Puri Vidhyaratna Lane.
- (12). Hari Bilas Bose.
128 Amburst Street.
- (13). Parul Das Gupta.
9/1/2 A. Patratola Lane.
- (14). D. Mahanty.
67 Sashi Bhusan St.
- (15). Suresh Chandra.
Post. Graduate Mess., 33. College St.
- (16). S.M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandra.
33 Harinbari Lane.
- (17). Munzaffar Ahmed
77 Chittaranjan Avenue.

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| | <p>immediately. By the way, what was the attitude taken up by the L.P. Wallas at Malda and what is the elected list of office-bearers. Next few weeks issues of the N.F. would contain articles on Roy again. Say, if you need any other subject to be tackled.</p> <p>Meeting
SD. P. C. Joshi</p> <p>Submitted
31/5/38</p> | |

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| | <p>from then he goes to Behradun for a fortnight. ^{INDIA} Bheradun too would go then for a few days. I have asked them to draft a resolution for the Aice then. Have you some resolutions in mind? Send along the drafts.</p> <p>It is obviously not possible to send anybody to Calcutta at present. SOC. is so weak (physically), he can't handle any job. I can't leave B'har and Ajay is unwell. After the Aice, it may be possible to send Ajay for a week's educational Campaign. If there are any developments, please write to me. Please see that Rasul dispatches a report - article on the - Bengul Kisan Conference</p> | |

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and Orders.

sit then glum. What I would like to know how - that is an attitude keeping you. It is by this attitude of political neutrality - that Bengal is faced with a crisis it is. It is not a pleasant job to use the broom but if you do not use your tongue nor rely on your Marxism, the broom remains the only solution. But is the broom after all any solution?

Send us an article on remnants of economics in the T. U. movement then. I want another descriptive article on the - strength and functioning of Subrahmanya unions.

I have sent telegram today to Subhagimda "Start immediately for Behra Bura."

Soc. has gone to Lucknow

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| | <p>answered but his only is only a story concerning himself himself. The best thing for you is to sit down and prepare for us a long memorandum containing all the facts and all the arguments. The matter is important and should be so immediately dealt with. Here is an invitation for you. Would it be possible for the Bengal A.I.C.C. Comrades to drop down at Nagpur on their way to or from Bombay for some mass meetings talks there. Please note - that we don't want any critics. If you agree to send some, please correspond directly with - G. M. Note 40 Hitwada, Nagpur.</p> <p>you don't seem to be doing your job. All that Tommy got is being talked and you sit</p> | |

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From Inspector _____

S. Chowdhury

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____

31/5/39

19

1/30/39

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| | <p>Copy of an English translation letter of 29/5 leaving postal seal of Gungam, Bombay & ill. H.</p> <p>From: - <u>P. C. Joshi</u>
National Home
62/2 Gungam Ad. Bombay 4</p> <p>To: - <u>Somnath - Lahiri</u>
Rozana Hind.
17 Sagar Datta Lane
Calcutta.</p> | |
| | <p>Dear Lahiri,</p> <p>* Ajay Ghosh: C? Ajay is answering the questions for the - Age-Chalo on communal unions.</p> <p>Re: the controversy on abolition of land lordism, we cannot express our opinion without knowing all the facts and argument.</p> <p>I talked to the comrades at Gaya and latter I sent them a questionnaire which <u>Shri Joshi</u> has</p> | |

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the JUN 14 1939 19

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 3181 of May 1939. at 1-30 P.M.

From P.C. Joshi, National Front, 62/E, Girgaon
Road, Bombay

To Son Nath Kalisi, Rozana Hind,
17 Sagar Sutta Lane, Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bombagar

Date of letter 29-5-39

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been photographed Schomberg

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

D. D.
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Calcutta dated _____

12/6/38 at 1-30 PM

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

Intercepted one cover
bearing postpaid seal of
— Bombay G.P.O. & illegible
containing five copies of
Hesari Bulletin of 9-6-38
issued by the All India
Hesari Sabha, Bombay.
addressed to Secy. B.P.K.C.
27 B, Gangadhar Bhabha Lane
Calcutta.

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the 12th of June 1939 at 1-30 pm

From All India Kishan Sabha, Bombay

To Secy. B.P.C. 27-B, Gangadhar Babu Lane
Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bombay

Date of letter 9-6-39

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

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Calcutta dated _____

12-6-38 at 1-32 PM

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hour,

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and Orders.

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one "Hindustan Bulletin" of 9-6-38
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From - Hindustan prajamitra
21, Dalal Street
Fort Bombay.
To - Editor "Hind"
Calcutta

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the 12th of June 1939. at 1-30 PM.

From Hindustan Prjamitra, 21 Dalal Street Fort
Bombay

To Editor Hind Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bombay

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of D. D. Calcutta dated _____ 19
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| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>I adverts has disappeared.
If any comrade can help us to get adverts they should correspond with our com. Manager</p> <p>Yours
sd/ P.C. Joshi</p> <p>Submitted
Shyam
12/6/89</p> | |

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| | <p>quota of one rupee. please
 ask fix up a <u>time limit</u>
 and call upon every comrade
 to fulfil his quota. our
 arrears in Bengal alone are
 Rs 600/- Things at in other
 provinces are equally bad.
 please see that no comrade
 remains a defaulter and
 ask the comrades to clear
 off off their arrears
 <u>within a week.</u> call a
 meeting of all local comrades
 and tell them to enrol
 subscribers and get donations
 Here the police pressure
 and also the social pressure
 of the ministry has been
 increasingly felt and</p> | |

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

D. D.
S. E.

Calcutta dated _____

12/6/38 at 8 AM.

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

Copy of an English letter of 6th 38
bearing postal seal of
crime — Girgaon 9-6-38

From — P. C. Joshi

National Front
622, Girgaon Rd
Bombay

To — Somnath Laluri
Rozana Hindu
17 Sagar Dutt
Lane
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Dear Com.

This is to announce to
you that we will be forced
to close the N. F. by the end
of June as the majority
majority comrades have not
fulfilled their minimum

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the JUN 17 1939 19

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 12th of June 1939 at 8 AM.

From P. C. Joshi National Front, 62/E, Girgaon
Road, Bombay.

To Sonnath, Kalisi, Rozane
Hind, 17 Sagar, Datta have
calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bowbazar

Date of letter 6-6-39

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been photographed Schonding

Whether photographed or not No

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Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R. 528/3911
dated the 7th June 1939.

W. H. S. J. S. J.

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING

The 15th June 1939.

Sr. 355/39

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Inspr P. S. J. 17/6 for compliance

for h.c.s.B.

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No. 1360 P. S.

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FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To THE POSTMASTER,

Bowbazar Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Barisal~~, the June 1939.

SIR, 13th March, 1939, and
In continuation of this office letter No. 732 P.S., dated/
in ~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian
Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception
of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course
of transmission by post addressed to S. M. Asfaq Ahmed Chandra of
33 Herinbari Lane, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted
articles to the ~~Deputy Inspector General of Police Intelligence Branch~~
~~C.I.D. Bengal~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.
or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities
for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a
further period of three months from ~~date~~ 13th June, 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

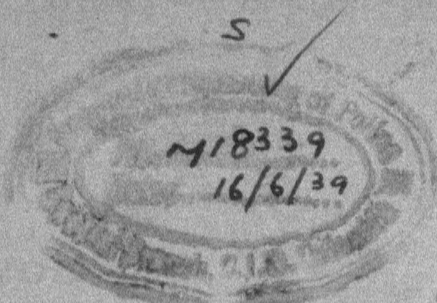
Sd. W.H.Saumarez Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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dated the 7th June 1939.

W. H. S. M. S.

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~DARJEELING~~

The 15th June 1939.

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J. P. S. for compliance

K. C. S.
for i. c. S. B.

New order
9/6/39

Sir,
Duly served.
Kali Roy
Asst. Secy.
19.6.39.

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Government of Bengal

Home Department

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No. 1361 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

*Amherst Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Doxering~~ the June 19 39.

SIR,

the 13th March, 1939,

In continuation of this office letter No. 733 P.S., dated/ and in ~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Akhil Nandi of 73 Harrison Road, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to the ~~Deputy Inspector-General of Police Intelligence Branch, Calcutta~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a further period of three months from ~~date~~ 13th June, 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. W.H.Saumarez Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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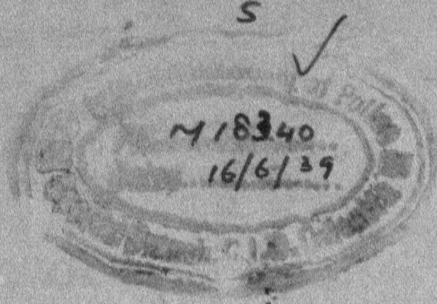
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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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The 15th June 19 39.

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No. 1362 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Park Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Duxbury~~ the June 19 39.

SIR,

13th March, 1939, and

In continuation of this office letter No. 734 P.S., dated/
in ~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian
Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception
of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course
of transmission by post addressed to and from 7 Maulvi Lane,
Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted
articles to the ~~Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch~~
~~Calcutta, Bengal~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.
or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities
for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a
further period of three months from ~~date~~ 13th June, 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. W.H.Saumarez Smith,

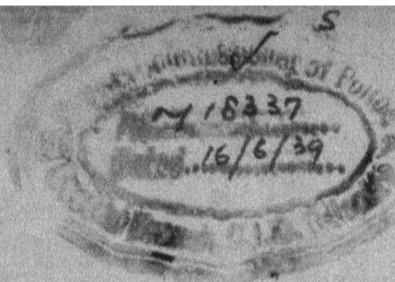
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dated the 7th June 19 39.

Order 113
S.R. 528/39

W. H. V. Smith

Under- Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA / ~~DARJEELING~~

The 15th June 19 39.

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for loc. S.B.

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Government of Bengal

Home Department

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No. 1359 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Shambazar Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta/Darjeeling, the June 19 39.

SIR. In continuation of this office letter No. 731 P.S., dated the 13th March 1939 and in exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Radharaman Mitra of 27, Mahendra Bose Lane, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to the ~~Deputy Commissioner of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.M.D., Bengal~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H. Saumarez Smith,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

- (33). ^{INDEXED} Mrs. Bimal Prativa Devi
8 Z. Russa Road
Kalgahet.
- (34). ^{INDEXED} Quthuddin Ahmed.
7 Maulvi lane.
Park St.
- (35). ^{INDEXED} Abdul Halim.
7 Maulvi lane.
— oo —.
- (36). ^{INDEXED} Minakshi Basu.
Lady Elliott Hostel.
— oo —.
- (37). ^{INDEXED} Gulshanara Begum.
Lady Elliott Hostel.
— oo —.
- (38). ^{INDEXED} Lila Gupta.
Lady Elliott Hostel
— oo —.
- (39). ^{INDEXED} Shanti Phose.
Lady Elliott Hostel.
— oo —.

- (17). ^{INDEXED} Editor "Vishal Bharat"
120/22 Upper Circular Road. Annewest St.
- (18). ^{INDEXED} Prof. M. Bhattacharji
Canning Hostel, Scott Lane. — oo —
- (19). ^{INDEXED} Editor. "Mandira"
82 Harrison Road. — oo —
- (20). ^{INDEXED} Prof: M. N. Saha.
92 Upper Circular Road. — oo —
- (21). ^{INDEXED} Munzaffar Ahmed
77 Chittaranjan Avenue. Bowbazar.
- (22). ^{INDEXED} Miss. Monikuntola Sen,
47/1 Fairclat Road. Ballygunj.
- (23). ^{INDEXED} N. Roy.
46/7A. Ballygunj Place. — oo —
- (24). ^{INDEXED} Niharanon Dutta Mazumdar
23 Ballygunj Place. — oo —
- (25). ^{INDEXED} Prof. K. P. Chatterji
43 old Ballygunj. 2nd lane. — oo —
- (26). ^{INDEXED} Prodyot Kumar Choudh.
1/1 Lovelock St. — oo —
- (27). ^{INDEXED} Asit Kumar Supta.
P. 132 Lake Road. — oo —
- (28). ^{INDEXED} Prof. J. K. Das
46/7A. Ballygunj Place. — oo —
- (29). ^{INDEXED} Nirmalendu Bhattacharji
2/24 B. Kankaria Road. — oo —
- (30). ^{INDEXED} Bina Das
17/A Ekdalia Rd. — oo —
- (31). ^{INDEXED} Atul Chandra Gupta, Advocate.
125 Rashbehari Avenue. — oo —
- (32). ^{INDEXED} Anita Devi.
P. 59. Lansdowne Road. Kalighat

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No. *SK 528/39* dated *23-6-39*

Enclosures.

Ben,

In the inland mail of 6-6-39

thirty-nine copies of the "National Front" dated

4-6-39 addressed to the persons mentioned in

the attached list were intercepted at the

Bombay, Amhurst St., Ballyganj, Kalighat, and Park St.

Post-offices.

The packets have been

withheld.

Yours,

Copy forwarded to SS TH SB for info.

D.C. SB.

An.

D.C. SB

P.T.O.

List

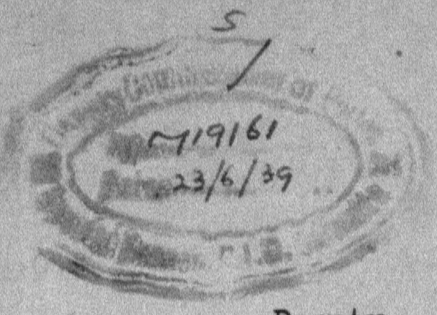
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|--|----------------------------|--------------------|
| (1) ^{INDEXED} S.C. Mazumdar &
34 College Row. | Amherst St. | 6-6-57 |
| (2) ^{INDEXED} Nripan Sen.
34 College Row. | — ∞ — | |
| (3) ^{INDEXED} Editor "Forward"
32 Upper Circular Rd. | — ∞ — | |
| (4) ^{INDEXED} Hari Bilash Bose.
128 Amherst St. | As per add — ∞ — | |
| (5) ^{INDEXED} Editor "The Bhagat"
73 Harrison Road. | — ∞ — | |
| (6) ^{INDEXED} Secy, Ripon College Commn. Room Centre,
Harrison Rd. | — ∞ — | |
| (7) ^{INDEXED} Prof: Surendra Fosiwani.
23/1 Hyat Khan Lane. | As per add — ∞ — | |
| (8) ^{INDEXED} Dilli Kumar Gupta.
23/1. Gurish Vidyaratna Lane | — ∞ — | |
| (9) ^{INDEXED} Santi Ranjan Sen.
112 Reshat Sen St. | As per add — ∞ — | |
| (10) ^{INDEXED} B. Chandra Das Gupta
44 Farfar Road | — ∞ — | |
| (11) ^{INDEXED} Ananya Chakravarti
70 B. Mirzapur St. | — ∞ — | |
| (12) ^{INDEXED} Bhinendra Nath Bose.
78 Harrison Road. | — ∞ — | |
| (13) ^{INDEXED} Bijoy Banerjee
32/3A. Farfar Road. | — ∞ — | |
| (14) ^{INDEXED} Editor "Anasakti"
25 Beniatola Lane. | — ∞ — | |
| (15) ^{INDEXED} Sushil Kumar Gupta.
5-3 Raja Bimendra St. | — ∞ — | |
| (16) ^{INDEXED} Akhil Nandy
73 Harrison Road. | — ∞ — | |

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No. 1378 P. S.
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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. 17085/S.R.528/3911
dated the 12th June 1939.

W. H. Smith

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~XXXXXXXX~~

The 22nd June 1939.

Sr. 403/39

23/6

Insp. Gen. for Compliance.

20276
for BCSS

Received
26.6.39

Sir,
Duly served.

Received with note sheet
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All Communications to Government should give the Number, Date and Subject of any previous Correspondence and be addressed to the Secretary of the Department concerned.

Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1378 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Amherst Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Dumking~~ the June 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to No. 9/1/2A, Patuatola Lane,
Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.I.D. Bengal~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W. H. S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No.

(2)

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

D. D.
S. B.

From Inspector

of D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

19

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CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

(2)

Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D. _____
S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Cuttd.of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B.

| Date and hour, | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders, |
|----------------|--|--|
| | <p>has no acquaintance who may make payment, but she herself will make some contribution monthly contribution, as much as she can, to the addressee. The writer has taken up a tuition in the house of J.C. Gupta ^{as} and, she could did not like to sit idle. She will not go to Ranchi at present as her mother is unwell. The addressee promised to inform her ^{about her} marks marks of the Examination by the middle of May but she did not receive it as yet and requests the addressee to let her know whatever the result maybe. The writer came to know from the letter of Sucharita that the addressee had been to her house. She also requests to inform her about the result of Roll P. Cal F/126.</p> | |

Supervised
by _____
6.5.50

CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D. _____
S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Ag. Murkhujaof D. D. Calcutta, dated 6.6. 19 39
S. B.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
|----------------|---|--|
| | <p style="text-align: center;">INDEXED</p> <p>From Himani Gupta
90 Dr. S. Sen Gupta
115 Sharamtala Street
Calcutta
3.4.6.39.</p> <p><u>Prescription:-</u> "Paid" INDEXED</p> <p>"Sudhangshu Das Gupta
21/1 Hyat Khan Lane
PO Ambest Street
Calcutta"</p> <p>P.O. made of issue:- Beadon H. D. K. Gupta.
Interacted at Ambest St PO at 2-30 PM.
on 6.6.39 before sealed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---</p> <p><u>Gist of the Beadon letter:- (Copy attached):-</u></p> <p>The writer Himani Gupta
(female) writes from 115 Sharamtala
Street, 1st floor, Suit no. 6, Calcutta,
90 Dr. S. Sen Gupta, acknowledging
the receipt of the addressee's
(Sudhangshu Das Gupta) letter.
The writer is unable to raise
a fund for the National
Front as requested, as she</p> | |

Very Secret



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M/17483
9/6/39

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 19

JUN 14 1939

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 6 of 6 1939.

From Himani Gupta 90 Dr. S. Sen Gupta 115 Bhagantala St.
187 floor Suit no. 6. Calcutta.

To Suchanpha Das Gupta 21/1 Hyat Khan Lane, Calcutta

Language of letter

Bengali

Post office of interception

Amherst St.

Date of letter

4.6.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed

for the Musque

Whether photographed or not

Not photographed

Whether withheld or delivered

Delivered ✓

If delivered, whether copy kept or not

Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 1183 P.S. 8/20.5.39

Copies forwarded to

(1) W.O. may identify the writer first and the address ?

(2) Intercept the writer's address

(3) W.O. may identify Suchanpha

(4) We may get the name and address of Rou Cal (P) 126 from the university ?

B. G. Press-1938-39-17039A-5, 1939

1 B. G. Press

M. report.

18/7/39

30/6/39

drafts

as suggested 20/6/39

20/6/39

7/7/39

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 14 1939 19

No. SR 528/39 II

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that

Himani Supta C/o Dr. S. Sen Gupta
of 115 Dharamtala Street, Calcutta is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~

~~a post box~~

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad

and that the examination of his

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of his

the Dharamtala post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

700
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, S. B.

D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated _____

20. 6. 39

19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
|----------------|--|---|
| | <p>Roll Cal P. 7. 126</p> <p>R 17483 29. 6. 39</p> <p>On enquiry learn that she is <u>Miss Sati Gupta d/o</u> Capt Sndhanphu Doh. Gupta of Pail P. 8 Habiganj Dist Sylhet - 4 76/2 Com wallis St Hal- no. X15</p> <p>Inland</p> <p>Birendranath Senapati</p> <p>21/6</p> | <p>44</p> <p>24/6</p> <p>Ac. II</p> <p>Personal with you order below</p> <p>Q.</p> <p>24/6 1. Ken</p> <p>25/6</p> <p>Ref no 23/6</p> <p>Ac. II</p> <p>no ref on</p> <p>Caros</p> <p>Q. 26/6</p> <p>26/6</p> <p>26/6</p> <p>26/6</p> |

Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police. D. D.
S. B.D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated
S. B.

19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
|----------------|---|--|
| | <p>its importance has not been
even realised.</p> <p>We wholeheartedly endorse
the idea of formation of <u>All</u>
<u>India Excluded Areas</u>
<u>Association</u>. But should it
not follow a conference
properly looked for? I fear
that the Association would
remain a proper organisation
unless the thing is worked up
in the provinces. Please
send us all literature
of the Association & also
how you intend to proceed.</p> | |

ACF-A 204-1937-38-1,195-1,79,250

Submitted
H. S. Roy
15/10/39.Yours,
Sd/- A. K. Ghosh

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Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police. D. D.
S. B.D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D.
S. B. Calcutta, dated

15/6/1938 10-15 Am

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
|----------------|---|--|
| | <p>Copy of an English letter of 11-6-38 bearing postal seal of issue Girgaon of 13-6-38, 6 Am.</p> <p>from:- <u>A. K. Ghosh</u>
C/o National Front,
622, Girgaon Road,
Bombay 4.</p> <p>Superscription:- <u>Mansur Haidarullah Esq.</u>
273, Gangadhar Bazar Lane,
Bowbazar St., Calcutta.</p> <p>— — — 11-6-38</p> <p>Dear Comrade,</p> <p>Comrade Goshi gone to Calcutta. He is expected tomorrow. Your report on the Excluded Areas Conference. We are publishing it in our current number (15/6). We think that the subject is one which has not been paid at all attention to by the Congress, and its</p> | |

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

26.6-1939



Memo. No. 18509/SR 528/39A

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the

15th

of

June

1939

at 10/15 Am.

From

At Ghose Co National Front 62 E, Gungah
Road, Bombay

To

Mansur Habibullah Esq. 27-B, Gangadhar

Babu Lane, Bowbazar Calcutta.

Language of letter

English

Post office of interception

Bowbazar

Date of letter

15-6-39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has
been photographed

H. B. Bose Ray

Whether photographed or not

No

Whether withheld or delivered

Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not

Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No.

114905. 9/18/5/39

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Bombay SB

14/6

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24.6.39

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police. D. D.
S. B.D. D. _____
S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
|----------------|--|--|
| | <p>The list for you. That work itself will take at least a week.</p> <p>So do write to me immediately.</p> <p>I know Com. Battiwala is almost gagged but still I think he should be of a tremendous help to make a Sukh. enrolment drive.</p> <p>We are anxiously awaiting results.</p> <p>Yours truly,</p> <p>Sd/- Lt. Hagnum.</p> <p>Submitted
H. B. Ray
17/4/39</p> | |

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Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police. D. D.
S. B.D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

S. Chowdhury

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____
S. B.

11/7/38 10-15 Am.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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|----------------|--------|--|

Copy of an English letter of
14-6-38, bearing postal seal of issue
Girgaon Road of 15-6-38, 10-30 Am.

From: H. Magnum
C/o National Front
62nd Girgaon Road,
Bombay

Superscription: - Sri. Suresh Nath Sult.
C/o H.C. Sarkar & Son Ltd
14, College Square,
Calcutta.

Dear Suresh,

What about the
Distribution Scheme. Please take
it up seriously. Complaints of
non-receipt are only pouring in.
You must write to me
immediately so that I may please

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 26-6-1939

Memo. No.

18633/SR528/39E

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 17th of June 1939. 16-15 AM.

From H. Murgundas, C/o National Front
622, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4.
To Sgt. Surindra Nath, C/o M.C. Sarkis & Sons, Ltd.
14, College Square, Calcutta.
Language of letter English
Post office of interception Bowbazar
Date of letter 14-6-39
Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has
been photographed S. Chowdhury
Whether photographed or not Not
Whether withheld or delivered Delivered
If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept
Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 1199 G.O. of 23-5-39

Copies forwarded to

Bombay SB

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No. 1422 P. S.

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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R.528/38-11
dated the 14th June 19 39.

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~DAKSHIN~~:

The 23rd June 19 39.

Sr. 413/39

24/6

Dispr. P. S. for compliance.

Recd one copy

Duly Served.

Prasenjit Kumar
Roy Chowdhury
S.I. S.B.
27.6.39

He is on
excise
Dharmabhar
27.6.39

to be ss.

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Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1422 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Dharamtala Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Dumtala~~, the June 1939.

SIR,

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I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Calcutta, Bengal,~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S.Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D. _____
S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. _____
S. B. _____ Calcutta, dated _____ 19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
|----------------|--|--|
| | <p>Not a word about Socialist-Communist offrs, need for Coordinating Committee & all that. I am sure the report is a distortion. Please look at the report and let us know. It might misinterpret our position.</p> <p>sd/- Ajoy</p> <p>Submitted
H. S. Sanyal
21/6/39</p> | |

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Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B. _____D. D. _____
S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. _____
S. B. _____ Calcutta, dated _____

19 _____

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
|----------------|--|--|
| | <p>your amendments recd. & most of them accepted. I hope the printed report would satisfy you. Let me know again if I am mistaken.</p> <p>Hope you have got going with your drive for subscribers & donors & above all adult students. What is the response?</p> <p>Greeting, Sh. P. C. Gosh.</p> <p>Dear Soli, yesterday's Hindustan Standard reported a speech of yours on the Forward Block. It was a hurried report. Unconditional support to the Forward Block & boosting of Subhas as the hero of today.</p> | |

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S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B. _____

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
|----------------|--|--|
| | <p>He is willing to go in for 5-10
+ a percentage to N.F.
of <u>one</u> charity performance
try <u>half</u> for N.F. I think
the better proposal is better. Can
this be <u>done</u>? Consult the
Student boys of Station, Dakin,
Hiren Ho. I will write to you
again — when the Hiren will
be leaving this place & &
his address there. you make
love to him & fix him up
finally there in the shop.
My estimate is it should be
as Rs. 500/- at least. He is
prepared to sing, recite etc
in Hindi, Bengali & English that
should be grand</p> | |

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Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D. _____
S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. _____
S. B. _____ Calcutta, dated _____

21-6-1939 12.30 PM

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
|----------------|--|--|
| | <p>Copy of an English letter of Mr. bearing postal seal of issue Girgaon of 18 June, 4-45 PM. Bombay</p> <p>From <u>P.C. Joshi</u>
Editor, National Front,
622, Girgaon Road,
Bombay 4</p> <p>Superscription - <u>S.S. Bhatnagar</u>,
of <u>Rozana Hind</u>,
17, Sagar, Butt Lane,
Calcutta</p> <p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>Mr. <u>Haren Chatterjee</u> would be coming here in a few days & stay for 10-15 days. He presents as a N. F. enthusiast.</p> | <p>INDEXED</p> <p>INDEXED</p> <p>INDEXED</p> |

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 27-6-1939

(S)

Memo. No. SR 528/39 II / 19254

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 2187 of June 1939 at 1-30 pm.

From P. C. Joshi, Editor National Front, 62E,
Girgaon Rd. Bombay.

To S. S. Batliwala c/o Azam Hind
17 Sagar Dutt Lane, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bombabazar

Date of letter 27/6

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has
been photographed Schand

Whether photographed or not 27/6

Whether withheld or delivered delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 1192 P. S. 9 18/5/39.

Copies forwarded to Bombay SB

- (33) Shyam Lal Panda. ^{INDEXED} Bowbazar St.
- (34) Miss. Mukulika Dutta. ^{INDEXED} " "
- (35) Surnanoyee Hostel, College St. " "
- (36) Sey, Royal C.S.P. " "
- (36) 245 D Bowbazar St. " "
- (36) Muzaffar Ahmed, ^{INDEXED} " "
- (36) 77 Chittaranjan Avenue. " "
- (37) Sey, Common Room, Surnanoyee Hostel. " "
- (37) College St. " "
- (38) Amiya Das Gupta ^{INDEXED} " "
- (38) 6/2 St. Jane Lane. " "
- (39) Parimal Dutta. ^{INDEXED} " "
- (39) 95/A. Chittaranjan Avenue " "
- (40) Prof: Hirin Kumar Sanyal ^{INDEXED} Ballygang
- (40) 8 Ekdalia Rd. " "
- (41) Prodyot Kumar Shook. ^{INDEXED} " "
- (41) 11 Lovelock St. " "
- (42) Asit Kumar Gupta. ^{INDEXED} " "
- (42) P. 132 Lake Road. " "
- (43) Prof. J. K. Basu ^{INDEXED} " "
- (43) 46/7 B. Ballygang Place " "
- (44) Miharamon Dutta, Bagundar, ^{INDEXED} " "
- (44) 23 Ballygang Place " "
- (45) Atul Chandra Gupta. ^{INDEXED} " "
- (45) 125 Rosh Behari Avenue. " "
- (46) Prof. K. P. Chatterji ^{INDEXED} " "
- (46) 43 Old Ballygang 2nd Lane. " "
- (47) H. Sanyal. ^{INDEXED} " "
- (47) 8 Ekdalia Road. " "
- (48) Qutubuddin Ahmed. ^{INDEXED} Park St.
- (48) 7 Moulai Lane. " "
- (49) Lila Gupta. ^{INDEXED} " "
- (49) Lady Elliott Hostel, ^{INDEXED} " "
- (50) Shanti Phose, ^{INDEXED} " "
- (50) Lady Elliott Hostel. " "
- (51) Abdul Halim. ^{INDEXED} " "
- (51) 7 Moulai Lane " "

Amherst St.

13-6-39

(16). Editor "Vishal Bharat"
120/22 Upper Circular Rd.

(17). Editor "Forward"
32 Upper Circular Road.

(18). Editor "Samasakti"
25 Benia tala hme.

(19). The Secy, Ripon College Common Room Committee,
Harrison Rd.

(20). Bhimendra Nathi Bose.
78 Harrison Road

(21). Editor "The Bharat"
73 Harrison Row.

(22). Prof M. Bhattacharji
Canning Hostel, Scott hme.

(23). Amulya Chakravarti.
70 B Mirzapore St.

(24). Prof M. N. Saha.
42 Upper Circular Rd.

(25). Nripan Sen.
34 College Row.

(26). Editor "Kozana Hind"
17 Sagar Butta hme.

(27). S.M. Ashfaq Ahmad Chandna
33 Harin Bari hme.

(28). Miss. Janki Behi Arora.
Surnamoyu Hostel, College St.

(29). Secy, Bandhak Kiteray.
189 Bowlegua St.

(30). Rafique-ul-Jalan.
30 D College St.

(31). Dulad Chaudhuri
33 college St.

(32). Manoranjan Basu Roy.
7 College Sq.

Bowlegua

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, dated

3rd No.

, dated

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Department.

Branch.

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Number and
year of File.Serial number
in File.Date of Des-
patch.

Enclosures.

No. 52528/38 dated 28-6-39

In the inland mail of $\frac{12}{13}$ -6-39
fiftyone copies of the "National Front" dated 11-6-39
addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list
were intercepted at the Anand st, Bowbazar, Ballygunge
+ Park st Post offices.

The packets have been
withheld.

27.6.39.

Copy forwarded to SS 22 for info.

26.6.

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| <u>Address</u> | <u>No. of Intention</u> | <u>Date of Intention</u> |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) <u>B. Chandra Das Gupta.</u>
44 Farpan Rd | Amherst St. | 12-6-39. |
| (2) <u>Debi Kumar Gupta.</u>
23/1 Firoz Vidyaratna Lane. | - 01 - | - 60 - |
| (3) <u>Hari Bilas Bosa.</u>
120 Amherst St. | - 00 - | - 00 - |
| (4) <u>Parul Das Gupta.</u>
9/1/2A. Patnatola Lane. | - 00 - | - 00 - |
| (5) <u>S. C. Waziruddin</u>
34 College Row. | " | " |
| (6) <u>Sasadhar Berman</u>
67 Sashi Museum De St | Bowbazar. | " |
| (7) <u>Minakshi Bosa</u>
Lady Elliott Hostel | Park St. | " |
| (8) <u>Mehmuda Chaudhary</u>
Lady Elliott Hostel | " | " |
| (9) <u>Alamuddin Ahmed</u>
9 Elliott Road. | " | " |
| (10) <u>Akhil Pandey</u>
73 Harrison Road | Amherst St. | 13-6-39. |
| (11) <u>Sushil K. Gupta</u>
53 Raja Dindra St. | - 01 - | " |
| (12) <u>Prof: Surendra Soowami.</u>
23/1 Hyat Khan Lane | " | " |
| (13) <u>Bejoy Banerji</u>
32/3A. Farpan Rd. | " | " |
| (14) <u>Santi Ranjan Sen</u>
112 Keshab Sen St. | " | " |
| (15) <u>The Editor, "Kandua"</u>
82 Harrison Road | " | " |

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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,

for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. 17183/S.R. 528/39II
dated the 12th June 1939.

W. H. S. Junior

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~XXXXXXXX~~:

The 22nd June 1939.

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Inspr I. San. for compliance.

Dr. 404/39

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And one copy
sent to
S. O. M.
to all
27/7/39

See note sheet VIII
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Government of Bengal

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No. 1379 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Ballygunge Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / Barrackpore, the June 19 39.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Miss Monikuntola Sen of
47/1, Gariahat Road, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.I.D., Bengal,~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

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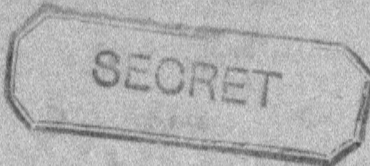
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XXXXXXXXXX No. 7810, dated June the 21, 1939.
97-38 Int.

To P. E. S. Finney Esqr., O.B.E., I.P.,

Deputy Commissioner of Police, SPECIAL BRANCH,
CALCUTTA.



SUBJECT _____

REFERENCE _____

My dear Finney,

With reference to your Memo No.S.R.528/39 II
dated 29.5.39/7.6.39 I would request you kindly to let me
know if S.S. Dey can be identical with Sasanka Sekhar De
s/o Satish Chandra of Radhaballabhipur, Khandaghosh/
Khandakosh, Burdwan and of 116 Bowbazar Street, Calcutta
and of 142, Narkeldanga Main Road, Calcutta.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature: H. S. Dey

NM/RA.
21/6/39.

- (20). ^{INDEXED} S.M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandra.
23. Horn Bar Lane.
- (21). ^{INDEXED} Edith "Kozana Hind"
17. Sagar Butta Lane.
- (22). ^{INDEXED} Muzaffer Ahmed.
77 Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (23). ^{INDEXED} Amiya Das Gupta.
6/2 A. St. James Lane.
- (24). ^{INDEXED} Parimal Butta.
95 A. Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (25). ^{INDEXED} D.N. Bose.
P. 394 A. Lansdowne Road Extension
- (26). ^{INDEXED} Santosh Neogi.
25/1 Nakuleswar Bhattacharya Lane.
- (27). ^{INDEXED} M. A. Z. Ali. Bar-at-Law
35 Russa Road.
- (28). ^{INDEXED} Bimal Pratima Devi.
82 Russa Road.
- (29). ^{INDEXED} Birendra Nath Majumdar
144 Lansdowne Road.
- (30). ^{INDEXED} S.K. Ghose.
11 Moti Lal Nehru Road.
- (31). ^{INDEXED} Atul Chandra Gupta. - advocate.
125 Rosh Behari Avenue.
- (32). ^{INDEXED} Minakshi Basu.
Lady Elliott Hostel.
- (33). ^{INDEXED} Shanti Ghose.
Lady Elliott Hostel.
- (34). ^{INDEXED} Gulshanara Begum.
Lady Elliott Hostel.
- (35). ^{INDEXED} Mahmuda Chaudhury.
Lady Elliott Hostel.
- (36). ^{INDEXED} Alauddin Ahmed.
Elliott Hostel, Wellesley Sq.
- (37). ^{INDEXED} Qutubuddin Ahmed.
7 Maulvi Lane
- (38). ^{INDEXED} Abdul Halim.
7 Maulvi Lane
- (39). ^{INDEXED} Miss. Lila Gupta.
Lady Elliott Hostel

Bowbazar.

Kalighat.

Park St.

addressee.

- (1). Santi Ranjan Sen.
112 Kesab Sen St.
INDEXED
- (2). Akhil Nandy.
73 Harrison Road.
INDEXED
- (3). S.C. Majumdar.
34 College Row.
INDEXED
- (4). Nripen Sen
34 College Row.
INDEXED
- (5). Amulya Chakravarti
70 B. Mirzapore St.
INDEXED
- (6). Miss. Paul Das Gupta.
9/1/2 A. Patnatola Lane.
INDEXED
- (7). Hari Bilas Bose.
128. Amherst St.
INDEXED
- (8). Editor "Dharat"
73 Harrison Road.
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- (9). Shirendra Nath Bose.
78 Harrison Road.
INDEXED
- (10). Editor "The Mandira"
82 Harrison Road.
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- (11). Secy, Ripon College, Common Room Committee
Harrison Road.
INDEXED
- (12). Sushil Kumar Gupta.
53. Raja Binsendra St.
INDEXED
- (13). B. Chandra Das Gupta.
44 Farpar Road.
INDEXED
- (14). Bejoy Banerji
32/3 Farpar Road.
INDEXED
- (15). Editor "Forward"
32 Upper Circular Road.
INDEXED
- (16). Prof: M. N. Saha
92 Upper Circular Road.
INDEXED
- (17). Debi Kumar Gupta.
23/1 Girisik Vidyaratna Lane.
INDEXED
- (18). Prof: Surendra Goswami.
23/1 Hayat Khan Lane.
INDEXED
- (19). Secy, Bangal C.S.P.
249/D Bowbazar St.

Amherst St.

Bowbazar.

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No. *SK 528/39 II.*, dated *30. 6. 39*

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See,
In the inland mail of 19-6-39 thirty-nine
copies of the "National Hour" of 16/6/39, addressed
to the persons mentioned in the attached list,
were intercepted at the Ambur st., Bowbazar,
Kolkata, & Park st. Post-offices.

The packets have been
withheld.

29.6.39.

✓ Copy forwarded to *SS III* & *SS*
for information

W. M. P. T. O.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

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Poe (S)

No. 5842
97-38 Int.M 14933
19/5/39

FROM

To

P.E.S. Finney Esqr., O.B.E., I.P.,

Deputy Commissioner of Police,

Special Branch,

Calcutta Dated 18 May 1939.

Subject:—

Refer
10.00.Pl supply particulars
of 1, 2, 4 in attached list.

Q. 16. Ac 2

Particulars of 1, 2, 4
not known. Enquiries are
being made in these cases.
Re: no 11. He is probably identical
with Kamlesh Chandra, student
Vijaynagar College, probably not clear
& a friend of Krishnakumar,
radio. So may be his brother
(Specially knowledge & ad. adn)
from the Vijaynagar College.

My dear Finney,

Will you kindly supply me with

full particulars of the undermentioned individuals
referred to in your Memos noted against them.

Yours sincerely

P. E. S. Finney

Page 24-21

1. Nos. 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, 23, 24, 30 & 31 vide your
Memo No. S.R. 528/39 II dated 27.4.39.2. Nos. 4, 8, 13, 24 vide your Memo No. S.R. 520 / 39 II
dated 5.5.39.

as per list attached.

- (13) Santi Ranjan Sen, ^{THEO. 2p}
112, Keshab Sen Street. - is son of Lal Mohan Sen of village
Goirala, P.S. Putia, Chittagong.
- (14) Subodh Chaudhuri, ^{THEO. 2p}
33, College Street. - May be Subodh Chaudhuri (E.D.) of
Mymensingh and of New Bengal Provincial
Insurance Company.
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(1) Miss Janki Debi Arora,
Surnomoyee Hostel,
College Street.

- is Daughter of Shamanda Singh, a paper merchant of 71, Clive Street. She is a Sikh and a first year student of the Calcutta Medical College.

(2) Miss Mukulika Dutta,
Surnomoyee Hostel,
College Street.

- is daughter of Pravash Chandra Dutta of 131, Manicktolla Street, a first year student of Calcutta Medical College.

(3) Ashutosh Mukharji,
33, College Street.

- Seems identical with Ashutosh Mukharji alias Taloo (Jugantar) son of Sachindra of Nagarbhag, Srinagar, Dacca.

(4) Amita Debi,
P59, Lansdowne Road.

- Could not be traced on enquiry.

(5) Priya Lal Basu Roy,
200, Harish Mukharji Road.

- Seems identical with Priya Lal Basu Roy (E.D.) son of Kumudini Kanta of Paikpara, Tangibari, Dacca.

(6) Prof. M. Bhattacharji,
Canning Hostel,
Scott Lane.

- is Moni Bhusan Bhattacharji (36/37) of Mankar Burdwan. Prof. of English in Bangabashi College and of 96B, Cornwallis Street.

(7) Haribilas Bose,
128, Amherst Street.

- is son of the late Sarat Chandra of Jangabbandal, Jessore, employed (1939) in the Mahalakshmi Bank at 15, Clive Street.

(8) Deb Kumar Gupta,
23/1, Girish Vidyaratna Lane.

- is son of late Kamini Kumar of Gajaria, Narainganj, Dacca.

(9) Dharendra Nath Bose,
of 78, Harrison Road.

- is (aged 32) son of the late Bepin Behari of villahe Kumarpur, P.S., Bagerhat, Khulna, Employed in Tata & Sons, Dalhousie Square.

(10) Prof. M. N. Saha,
92, Upper Circular Road.

- is Prof. Meghnad Saha D.Sc.F.R.S. son of Jagannath of Taorakhali, Kaliakari, Dacca.

(11) Kumarish Chanda,
3, Balak Dutta Lane.

- Probably identical with Kumarish Chanda of Krishnanagar, Nadia; member B.P.S.F. Student of the Vidyasagar College, probably B.A. class; Under-Secretary, Calcutta University Institute as a candidate from B.P.S.F.

(12) Deb Kumar Gupta,
23/1, Girish Vidyaratna Lane.

- Same as No. 8.

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No. SR 528/39 II dated 29. 6. 39

Enclosures.

ben,

As requested in your D.O. No. 5842/97-38 dated 18-5-38

I enclose herewith a list of persons together with the particulars available about each for your information.

Yours,

Kio 29/6
H.C.S.B.

* Issue See

Pl type two copies of list flagged A

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Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
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S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

C. D.

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>not happen in future. The writer further informed that they had arranged to make <u>hand delivery</u> of N.F. to the <u>subscribers at Calcutta</u> within a week or two, with a few view to stop the interference of the <u>postal department</u> and keep this prestige to the subscribers by marking correct delivery of the paper. He requested the addressee to engage all her energy to make new subscribers henceforward. The writer wanted to know whether ^{INDEXED} <u>Parul Das Gupta</u> was taking the N.F. regularly.</p> <p>The writer had seen change of editorial of the Hindin paper and requested the addressee to inform him whether N.F. should be sent there in future.</p> <p>---</p> | <p>26/6</p> <p>Intercepted by me
H. M. S. 26/6/19</p> |

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.Date _____
Hour of receipt by Dy. CommrD. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

A. K. Mazumder

of D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

26.6.1939

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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INDEXED

From H. K. Mazumder,
N. F. Bombay
22.6.39.

Superscription:-

INDEXED

"Mrs Kamala Chatterjee
5 Nabin Ch. Paul Lane
P.O. Ambest Street
Calcutta"

PO mark of time: illegible.
Intercepted at Ambest Street
2-30 PM on 25.6.39 on
26.6.39, before sealed.

List of the Beng. letter:-

The writer Haren (H. K. Mazumder)
writes from N. F. office, Bombay,
acknowledging the receipt of
addressed (Kamala Chatterjee)
letter of 14.6.39. The writer informed
that double of copies of N. F.
were sent to Sm. Saraju
Das of Narayanganj, Dacca,
by mistake which would

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 30.6. 1939.

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Memo. No. 19670./SR528/39

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 26. of 6. 1939.

From H.E. Wazir, N.F. Bombay.

To Kamala Chatterjee 5 Nabin Pal Lane, Calcutta.

Language of letter Bengali

Post office of interception Ambest St.

Date of letter 22.6.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.C. A.C. Wazir

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta dated

28/6/38 at 6-30 PM

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

Intercepted one cover bearing
postal seal of
Bombay effo of 26-6-38
containing a ^{INDEXED} Asian Bulletin of 23⁶/₂₈
From — Hindustan prajamitra
21 Dalal St. Fort
Bombay
To — Editor 'Hind'
Calcutta

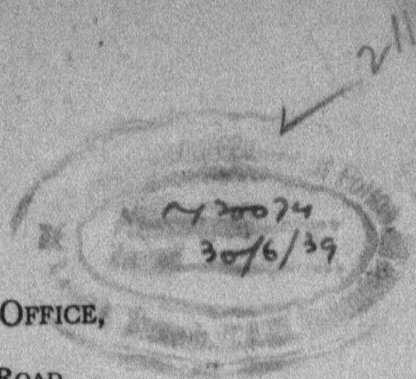
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H. D.

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Very Secret

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 28th of June 1939. at 1-30 pm

From Hindustan Proje Mitra 21 Sebel St Fort
To Editor "Hind" Calcutta Bombay,

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Barabazar

Date of letter 23-6-39

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- (22). Swadhar Surman. Bowbazar.
67 Sashin Bhugan St.
- (23). K. parmanjan Basu Roy. "
University Institute, 7 College Sq.
- (24). Sey. Bandhab Library. "
189 Bowbazar St.
- (25). Sey. Common Room, Surnamoyee Hostel. "
Medical College, Calcutta.
- (26). Amiya Das Gupta. "
6/2 A. St. James Lane.
- (27). Miss Mukulika Dutta. "
Surnamoyee Hostel. Medical College.
- (28). Suren Dutta "
C/o N.C. Sarkar & Co, 14 College St.
- (29). Parimal Dutta. "
95-A. Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (30). Muzaffar Ahmed. "
77 Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (31). S.C. Nagasundar C/o Dr. Sen. "
34 College Road.
- (32). Editor "Kosana Hind" "
17 Sagar Dutta Lane.
- (33). Shyamlekh Pandey. "
G.S.S. Institute, 136 Bowbazar St.
- (34). Rafique-ul-Salam. "
30 D. College St.
- (35). Nripan Sen. "
34 College Road.
- (36). S.M. Ashfaqur Ahmed Chandra. "
33 Harinbari Lane.
- (37). Abdul Halim. Park St.
7 Moulvi Lane.
- (38). Miss. Anila Bannerja. Ballygunj.
45- Syed Amirali Avenue.
- (39). Qutubuddin Ahmed. Park St.
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249D. Bowbazar St. | Bowbazar. |
| (20). Miss. Janki Behi Arora.
Surnamoyee Hostel, College St. | " |
| (21). Subodh Chandrahuri.
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*ben,**with reference**In the inland mail of 26-6-39.*

*thirty-nine copies of the National Front
of 25-6-39. addressed to the persons mentioned
in the attached list were intercepted at
the Ambest St. Bowbazar, Ballyganj & Park
St. Post Offices.*

*The packets have been**withheld.**Yours,*

ACJE-A 517-1938-39-17,80,000

*Copy forwarded to SS III SB
for info.**3/7/39**28 3/7
Y. B. C. S. B.**P.T.O.*

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 17 7 1939.

No. SR 528/39 II.

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

With reference to Government order No. 966. P.S., dated the 26th April 1939, I write to say that, although no letters for

S.S. Beg of 217 Rashbehari Avenue, Calcutta have as yet been intercepted,

there is reason to expect results later.

I would, therefore, request a renewal of the order quoted above for a further period of three months, with effect from the 26th July 1939

The order should be on the Ballygunge post office, which should deliver intercepted articles to me or to an officer deputed by me.

7/17/39
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta.

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Order in wide sheet II
2 drafts

SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 17. 7. 1939.

No. SK 528/39 II

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

The interception of the correspondence (for a period of three months) of Atul Chandra Gupta, M.A., B.L.,
of 125, Rash Behari Avenue,
Calcutta.

x.p. 42.

which was authorised in Government order No. 992 P.S.
dated the 29th April 1939, has been carried on with good results
and I would therefore request that an order extending the period of inter-
ception for a further period of three months may be issued,
with effect from the 29th July 1939

The order should be on the Kalighat post office,
which should deliver intercepted articles to me or to an officer deputed by me.

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Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta.

\$ 7/7

Sasanka Sekhar De

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s/o Satish Ch. De of

Dhanka - P.S. Khandaghor of Burdwan.

407 142 Nankeldang main Road.

407 116 Bowbazar St. Cal. ; arrested
in connection with C.D. movement
in June 1930 up to 157, 158 I.P.C.

Ref:- 5240, 11176, 7397, 7353A, 7379, 7407.
original stl. at p 121 B of 7353A.

Sasanka Sekhar De in his statement
says that he has no brothers.

15/7/39.

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Memo. No. M-516
1928

14, Lord Sinha Road,

Calcutta, dated the 1938.

Corroboration or refutation of the substance of this report, or information about the doings/antecedents of individuals mentioned therein will be gratefully received by the undersigned.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

To,

of which amount to 20.00
 to be paid to the
 of the company.

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Date

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Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

Use Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police.

D. D.
S. B.

4/7/39

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S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE

From Inspector

Brojendra Kumar Roy Chowdhury

of S. B. Calcutta, dated

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| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>S.D. 5-28/39 II</p> <p>Re: Sasanka Sekhar Dey 7
116, Bowbazar Street.</p> <p>Sasanka Sekhar
Dey could not be
traced at 116, Bowbazar
Street.</p> <p>Submitted
Brojendra Kumar
Roy Chowdhury
3.7.39.</p> | <p>in
4/7/39</p> |

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From Inspector

of D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

4/7/

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hour.

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Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

Re. Sasanka Lakshor Dey
of 142 Nankeldanga main
Road vide S.R. 528/39

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Sasanka Lakshor Dey (35)
S/o. Lataish Chandra Dey
of Radhakrishnanpur, Burdwan
residing at no. 142 Nankel-
danga main Road denied
having ever lived at
Rash Behari Avenue or
having any relatives with reference to his
name. He is not identical
- Col with S. S. Dey of
217 Rash Behari Avenue.

ho. S.R. 528/39 Q-21/7/39

Copy forwarded

to S.S. III P.B.

for information

with reference to his

P.O. ho: 7510.

97-38245

Q-21/7/39

for B.C.S.D.

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D/21.7.39

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National Front Vol II No 15
of 21st May 1939

Ref 17725-8/12/6/39

Confidential enquiries made in the
division and found no hawkers
who keep copies of National
Front in any division.

Traced one newspaper
magazine seller named Banwar
lal in the building of Noble
Pharmacy (College St + Hanis on Old King)

who sells National Front. On ques-
turing from him he said that
one person working in M.C.
Sircar & Co, 14 College St, supplies

Banwarilal with copies of National
Front for sale. This man possibly
might have got some copies of the
above. Do. may quietly enquire &
report.

referred to the order in
the prescription over
L.L.S.

15/6.

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do to
enquire
report

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R 18189 K 14.6.38.

Re - National Front
Vol II no 15-8 21.5.38

I made enquiries at the stall of Taliram and Banwari Lal at the Nalini Pharmacy Building, Calcutta and learnt that they had National Front Vol II no 15-8 21.5.38 present. They received them from M. C. Lohar and returned the unsold copies within a week to the firm of M. C. Lohar who on their turn returned all unsold copies to Bonheur.

That no copies of the above edition could be had from M. C. Lohar even.

we may not then to produce 4 copies of still type with them

Ac II

Personal with

refer to your order below.

R. 22/6

De 2

Rai M. C. Sarka and Co's are the agents of the National Front. The present copies may or may not be for in their shop. They are Govt of India Agents to their publisher's and respectable. Should so. Unofficially try to purchase a copy.

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Q 19044 of 22-6-39.

Re National Front Vol II
no 15 of 21-5-39

Ac. II
Perused with
the previous papers
below.

Enquiries were made
at the firm of Messrs M.
Sarkar & Co, 14 College
Square but they
denied being agents
of the National Front
or having sold any
copy of the same.

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3/8/39

oc 2
another issue
of N.T. confiscated
by the Bengal Govt.
(under SR 528/39)
we may
also go up for
14 College Sq.

Sarkar & Talwar
were again questioned,
they said that an
employee of M. Sarkar & Co
gave them the copies shown
& took back the unsold
copies after a week
or so.

we
do we
inquire
consequently?
Just intercept it
Can it be
found out?

Ac. II
We are intercepting
Suren Butta's correspondence
C/o M.C. Sarkar & Sons,
14 College Sq. (+ 20/14 College Sq.)

Drafts
4/7.
Show rise
in 27.6.39
(5.11)

Confidential

SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 6. 7. 39, 19

No. 19850/SR 528/39 II

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that no: 14 College Square,

Calcutta

is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~
~~a post box of the Communist Party~~
~~in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad~~

and that the examination of his all
to this address
correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the inter-
ception of his all correspondence to this address

at the Bowbazar St post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer
deputed by me.

9/6/39
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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No. 3527 P.
GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
Home Department.
Political.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

Calcutta, the 28th June 1939.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (Act XXIII of 1931) the Governor is pleased to declare all copies, wherever found, of the issue of the newspaper in English entitled "National Front", Volume II, No.19 dated the 18th June 1939, edited by P.C. Joshi and R printed by Puranchand Joshi at the Bombay Vaibhav Press, Bombay 4 and published by the same Puranchand Joshi at No.62E Girgaon Road, Bombay 4, and all other documents containing/ copies, reprints or translations of or extracts from, the said issue of the newspaper, to be forfeited to His Majesty on the ground that it appears to the Governor that the said issue of the newspaper contains words of the nature described in clauses (c), (d), (f), (h), (i), and (j) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 4 of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

Sd. E. N. Blandy.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

S. ✓ 22
R/26/44
1/7/39

To

Calcutta, the 28th June 1939.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for your information, the accompanying copy of a notification, declaring all copies of the publication, the particulars of which are given in the margin, "National Front" - Volume II, No.19, to be forfeited to His dated the 18th June 1939. Majesty. I am to request that you will take action to prevent the dissemination of the matter of the publication in Bengal. All copies that may be detained should be forwarded to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal.

2. An extract from the newspaper is enclosed.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Addl. Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

No. 3529/1(4) P.

Copy, with a copy of the notification, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, for information and necessary action.

2. The notification will issue in the Calcutta Gazette on the 6th
July 1939.

Calcutta,

The 28th June 1939. Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

H.C.B.
28.6.39.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF.....the Deputy. Insp.-Genl. of Police.

C.I.

DEPARTMENT.

GROUP.

BRANCH.

Intelligence

SECRET

No.....

97-38 Int.

FROM

To

P.E.S. Finney, Esq., O.B.E., I.P.

Deputy Commissioner of Police,

Special Branch-Calcutta.

Dated.....June.1939.

Subject:—

My dear Finney,

Will you kindly supply me with full particulars of Nos. 6.27.30.31.33.37.39.46.47.51 referred to in your Memo No. S.R.528/39 II dated 13.6.39.

Yours sincerely,

P. 157-148.
Recipients of National Fund
all
to supply particulars
regimes below.
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S. B. Calcutta, dated _____

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|----------------|--|--|
| | 9) Shamsuddin Ahmed M.L.A.
43 Baniapukur Road | B. Mukherjee |
| | 10) Pramatha Banerjee M.L.A.
Bar-at-law
Principal Law College
Bhowanipore | B. Mukherjee |
| | 11) Dr. B. N. Mazumdar M.B.
15 Ulta Danga Main Rd
Shambazar
(Halt peak) | Dr. Gupta. |
| | --- | |
| | Intercepted by me
<u>K. M. Chatterjee</u>
985800
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| | <u>Credit List.</u> | Instructed by:— |
| | 1) Nirmalendu Bhattacharya
2/24 B Kankulia Road | A. Halim |
| | 2) J. Sarkar, 8, Lower Shum Rd
Bhowanipur. | (Nos. 1. & 2
are cancelled
by the writer)
Bishnu Mukherjee |
| | 3) Sasadhar Basu
40 Damodar Chakraborty
67 Sashibhusan De B. | |
| | 4) Prof M. N. Saha
92 Upper Cir Road | Halfhearted. G. Mukherjee |
| | 5) C. Griffiths M.A.
46 Police Hospital Road
Gubully | S. Maz
or
B. Mukherjee |
| | 6) Rai Hirenchandra Choudhary
Bahadur M.A.
Munshi House, Baranagar | B. Mukherjee |
| | 7) J. D. Jalan M.A.
1 Old Post Office St. | B. Mukherjee |
| | 8) Hon. N. R. Sarkar
Minister for Finance
237 Lower Cir. Road | B. Mukherjee |

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| | <p><u>Exchange.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Editor, Rojana Hind
17 Super-Dutta Lane 2) Editor, Star of India
3, Wellesely Street 3) Editor Hindusthan Standard
Burrman St. No. 3-C. 4) Miss K. D. Gupta B.A.
18 Southern Ave, Kalighat P.O. 5) Editor P. Vishal Bhattacharya
120-22 Upper Cir. Road 6) Editor, The Gyrfalcon
22C Aswami Dutta Road 7) Editor, Kanasakti
25, Beniatola Lane 8) Editor, The Forward
32 Upper Cir. Road 9) Editor, Asani Byee
7-B, Jugipam Lane 10) Editor, Bhaskar
73 Harrison Road. | |

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S. B. Calcutta, dated

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| | 109) Miss Nirmala Roy
88 Ambest Street | |
| | 110) Com. Bhabani Roy
103 Shovabazar Street. | |
| | <u>Complimentary</u> | |
| | 1) Secy. Bengal C.S.P.
244D Bowbazar St. | |
| | 2) Murappur Ahmed
77 Chittaranjan Bore
Room no 39. | |
| | 3) Subhash Ch. Bose
392 Elgin Road | |
| | 4) Dr. Sen, Editor, Hindustan Standard
3-C Bismarck St. | |
| | 5) Satyendra Nath Majumdar, Editor
Ananda B. Patrika
1 Bismarck St. | |
| | 6) Abdul Halim
7 Mondri Lane, Collin St. | |
| | 7) Ananta Mukherjee
Sambhanath Pandit Hospital
Bed no. 19, Ward 1, Elgin Rd | Cancelled
by the writer. |
| | 8) Smt. Bina Bose
17/A Ekadalia Road | |

Asa Com. Butleria if it has
to be Will continued.

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| | 100) Miss Pamel Das Gupta
7/1/2A. Patualola Lane | |
| | 101) Vadya Sankar Parik
C/o Bonneri Lal Ho.
79, Clive St. Cal. | |
| | 102) Prof Hiran Kumar Samyal
8 Ekdalia Road. | |
| | 103) Ram ^{Akshay} Hakhey Chakravarty
71 Pathuria Ghata St. | |
| | 104) Sanil Piplai
50/3A Sri Gopal Mallik Lane | |
| | 105) Govind Mohan Das
Sely. Ward 31 Comp. Com.
12 South Smith Road
Dum Dum. | |
| | 106) Miss Main Kuntala Sen
47/1 Gariahat Road
(now out on a holiday
we shall let you know
when she comes back). | |
| | 107) Malvi Sankat Ali
22C Pitambar Ghata Lane
Alipore | |
| | 108) Shyam Lal Pandey, G. T. T. Institute
136 Bowbazar the Calcutta | |

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| | 88) Mr. A. Karim | |
| | 89) Jugdish Gupta
P 305 Tatin Das Road, | |
| | 90) Birman Chatterjee
14 Nepal Chittacharya II Lane | |
| | 91) Seay, Banindrab Libong
189, Bowbazar St. | |
| | 92) Monarajan Roy
18 Garcho 1st Lane | |
| | 93) Murni Saram Chakravarty
4 Frojee Lane | |
| | 94) Khilish Chandu Pila
4/2/1 B, Krishna Ram Box St.
Shambazar | |
| | 95) Tyotis Bhuvan Bhaduri
40 IB, Paul MB
119/2 B, Shambazar Street | |
| | 96) Nripen Sen
34 College Row | |
| | 97) Bejoy Banerjee
40 Nisargan Sen
32/3A Gopur Road | |
| | 98) Sanki Ranjan Sen
112 Keshab Sen St. | |
| | 99) Md. Yawar Shah
62 Mofidul Islam Lane, Lally | |

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| | 79) Mrs. Binmal Panti debi
6, Girish Mukherjee Road | |
| | 80) Santosh Neogi
23/1 Nakuleswar Bhattacharyya Lane | |
| | 81) Binmal Kumar Neogi
Muddeally Road, Garden Reach | |
| | 82) Kshemenand Mohan Sen
4 Sarker Roy Lane, Beadon Bazar. | |
| | 83) Rajendra Prasad Varma
204, Chittaranjan Ave
Beadon Bazar. | |
| | 84) S. S. Sharma
Garast India Chemical works
156, Mukta Ram Bazar Bazar. | |
| | 85) P. Roy
66 Telengubagan Lane | |
| | 86) M. A. Karim
40 Reliable Engineering Co.
8, Canning St. | |
| | 87) Mond. Ismail
22/2D, Rati Parkpan Road,
Belgatchia | |
| | 88) Sudhis Roy Chowdhury, Comeditor, CC
51 Badrinarayan Temple Street. | |

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| | (68) Begum Sakina
F.S. Muayyidzada
40 Debi Sengupta Rd. | |
| | (69) Mahadeo Prasad Behari
150, Chitta Ranjan Ave | |
| | (70) Sushil Kumar Gupta
53 Raja Sinendra St. | |
| | (71) Santosh Kumar Gupta
66 Shiva bazar St.
Hastinapur Rd. | |
| | (72) B.C. Bhattacharya
26C Creek Row | |
| | (73) Manjula Sen Gupta
9 Kales Ghose Lane | |
| | (74) Bairamath Bose
99 Diamond Harbour Road
Kiddesmore | |
| | (75) Bairamath Das
8/c Nazim Lane, Kiddesmore | |
| | (76) Krishna Pada Banerjee, Pleader
27/2 Ramkamal St. to Kiddesmore | |
| | (77) K.C. Ganguly
42/1 Chitta Road, Alipore | |
| | (78) Prof J. K. Bose
46/7 A, Ballygunj Place | |

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| | 57) Miss Janki Devi Arora
Swarnamaya Hotel, M.E. Hospital
College St. | |
| | 58) Dawood Noor Mithal
90 M. Elias
100 Chittur St. | |
| | 59) D.N. Bose
P 394/A Lansdowne Rd Extension | |
| | 60) Ramen Chatterjee
4, Rusa Road, Bhowanipore | |
| | 61) Anurupa Chakravarty
70 B, Mingapur M. Al. | |
| | 62) Parimal Dutta Esqr.
95A Chitlaranjan Ave | |
| | 63) Secy. Madan Mohan Library
68 Vivekananda Road | |
| | 64) Hamid Chowdhury
9 Baikunth Sen Lane | |
| | 65) Ashut Kumar Gupta
P 132 Lake Road | |
| | 66) Phani Bhushan Das Gupta
20 D Lansdowne Road | |
| | 67) Sachin Kumar Bose
7 Mohan Bagan Row | |

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| | 47) Ramakrish Chakravarty
Secy. Gorbagan C.C. | Mr. 47
Remained through |
| | 48) Ktul Chandan Gupta, Advocate,
125 Rashi Behari Avenue
Bullying. | |
| | 49) Miss Minakshi Banu
Lad Elliot Hostel
Lower Circular Road | |
| | 50) Miss Shanti Ghose
- do - | |
| | 51) Miss Gulsanara Begum
- do - | |
| | 52) Miss Lila Gupta
- do - | |
| | 53) Miss Mehamuda Choudhary
- do - | |
| | 54) Secy. Common Room
Swarnamaye Hostel, M.E. Hospital
College St. | |
| | 55) Miss Kamala Bose
20 A Rajendran Lal St. | |
| | 56) Miss Mukulika Dutta
Swarnamaye Hostel M.E. Hospital
College St. | |
| | 56) Miss Tyoti Prabha Deb
13/1 Taimudin Mistry Lane
Alipore, Calcutta. Chitra | |

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| | 36) Com. N. Dutta Mander
23, Bullyganj Place | |
| | 37) M. A. 2 Ali Basattaw
35 Russa Rd., Kalighat P. | |
| | 38) S. M. Sunderam
Tala Iron Steel Co, Sales Dept
100 Clive St. | |
| | 39) Birendranath Mander
144 Lawson Road | |
| | 40) Subodh Chandra
Post Graduate Men
33 College St. | |
| | 41) Ashutosh Mukherjee
4 Silar Roy Lane | |
| | 42) Hari Nandan Sengha
31 Huzurimal Lane | |
| | 43) V. A. K. Sunderam
60 Hong Kong Bank P.O. Box 602 | No. 43144
Are passed
through by the
writer (H.K.M.). |
| | 44) Min Paul Dr Gupta
9 1/2 Patna Lal Lane | |
| | 45) Nawab Anwaruddin Khan
25 Baburam Ghose Road
Tollyganj. | |
| | 46) Min Anila Banerjee
45 Sred Anis Ali Avenue
P.O. Circus. | |

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| | 23) Suren Goswami 23/1 Ityatkham Lane | |
| | 24) Akhil Nandi, 73, Harrison Road | |
| | 25) S. M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandra
33 Harinbari Lane | |
| | 26) Umbari Nazmul Ahsan
PS3A New Theatre Road | |
| | 27) Kamal Sen 210/6 Cornwallis St. | |
| | 28) Karuna Das Gupta, Pleader
Bar Library Income tax Court
3 Court Place West | |
| | 29) Prof P. Mahalanobis
Presidency College. | |
| | 30) Radhasaman Mitha
P20 of 36/13 Russa Road
Kalyant P20 | |
| | 31) Banshidhar Singh
3 Barwaritolla St. | |
| | 32) Hari Bilas Bose
128 Ambest St. | |
| | 33) Savarin Dhanu Nath Tagore
6 Dhanu Nath Tagore Lane | |
| | 34) Manarayan Banu Ray
University Durkhuti
7 College Square | |
| | 35) Kumarish Chandra, Marcus Booring
3 Ballantrae Lane. | |

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| | 11. Ad. Bose, 47 Sitatatala Lane | |
| | 12. B. N. Banerjee 13, Hazratul Dargah
Bulbuly. | |
| | 13. Keshori Mohan Saha
38 Creek Row | |
| | 14. Samarendra Bhowmik
4/4 Charnbagan Lane (Charnbagan?)
(Pinned through by H.M. - writer) | |
| | 15) Prof. M. Bhattacharya
Canning Hotel, Scott Lane | |
| | 16) Mrs. Ela Sen
10 New Park St. | |
| | 17) S. E. Mazumder
40 D.N. Sen
34, College Row | |
| | 18) Mr. Alauddin Ahmed
9 Elliot Hotel, Wellesley Sq. | 17. 18/19
Pinned through
by the writer (H.M.)
(H.M.). |
| | 19) Porfulla Ch. Mitter
President Ward II C.C.
16/4B Baghbazar St. | |
| | 20) A. Banerjee
4 Townshend Road | |
| | 21) Secy. Rifon College Common Room
Harrison Road | |

22) Rafique-ul-Islam
30 B College St.

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| | <u>A List of Calcutta Librarians</u> | |
| | 1. Nababrown Saed Husan Ali Chowdhury M.L.A.
21 Saed Anis Ali Avenue | |
| | 2. Mr. Qutubuddin Ahmed
7 Munkhi Lane, Rifon B. Cal. | |
| | 3. Anirupa Das Gupta
6/2 A St. James Lane, Nebatala | |
| | 4. Mr. B. N. Ghosh
18/1A Justice Swarna ^{path} Road | |
| | 5. Mr. N. Ray,
46/7 Ballygang place | |
| | 6. C. Sekanabis
90 Hindusthan Insurance Co
Sundern Banerjee Road | |
| | 7. Deb Kumar Gupta
23/1 Gison vidyasatna lane | |
| | 8. B. Chandradas Gupta
44 Garga Road | |
| | 9. Dr. Matrai Debi M.D.
47 Chowringhee | |

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

C. B. D.

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated _____ 19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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We shall send copies to the Subs. this week (no. 21) by post. But we shall not do so from no. 22. If you have any decision to the contrary you must let me know before Thursday next i.e. your letter must reach us on or before Thursday.

We should verify the addresses & should also let us know if you can't go to certain addresses - which might be out of the way, but you must mention the S. nos. of the address.

No more now as I have got to catch the train today.

By the way, we could send the parcel to you. It will be sent to morrow.

Yours faithfully
S. H. K. Hazarika

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Date

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

C. M. L.

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated 19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>must send copies to us by post direct.</p> <p>(3) Complimentary - you have simply to give them copies.</p> <p>(4) Credit list - These are addresses given to given by responsible (sometimes not) comrades. Their subs. should be realised. you may take the help of the comrades who names are mentioned ago against the address.</p> <p>Baukim mukherjee will help you a lot. Copies should be stopped to those those who refuse to pay.</p> <p>That is all for the present.</p> <p>Now this week you must go round the addresses to locate the places & you may collect grievances as to who does not get copies etc. From next week (no. 22) you should be prepared to distribute copies on your own.</p> | |

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S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Arbtl.of D. D. _____
S. B. _____ Calcutta, dated _____ 19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
|----------------|--|--|
| | <p>Write to you details in a day or two.</p> <p>Now my work is about the distribution of copies at Calcutta.</p> <p>I am herewith enclosing a list of addresses containing 15 pages. There are 4 categories:-</p> <p>① Subscribers - it has been specified as to upto what issue you should continue to give copies to the respective addresses. For your guidance we we have also mentioned from which No. we have been sending them copies.</p> <p>Before the subn. of any particular subscriber expires, you may drop an intimation at the house of the person one week advance & then get the subn. renewed. <u>You should not make it a general custom to give copies to subs. even after the subn. expires.</u></p> | |

② Exchange list - you should simply give them copies - but they

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Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.

D. D.

S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

AK. Mukherjee

of D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

3.7.

1939

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

Casual

From

H. K. Mazumdar,

N. F. Bombay

23.6.39

Superscription:-

"Registered A.D."

R 154

From:-

Manager

National Front

62 E Higgaon Road

Bombay 4.

154 AD

1.7.39.

Sgt Suren Datta

National Book Agency

72, Harrison Road

CALCUTTA

P.O. made of come:- (1) Charni Rd

Bombay 4, Ellorabai

(3) Ambestheroo, 3.7.39.

Copy of the letter:- (Registered)

National Front.

62 E Higgaon Road, Bombay.

27 June 30 1939

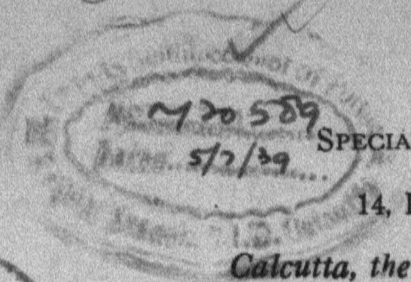
(Printed)

Dear Suren,

Your letters respectively
22/6 & 27/6 duly to hand. Except
enclosing 1 receipt for the p. O's.

I am not going to deal with
other portions just now. So
hard pressed by work! I shall

Very Secret

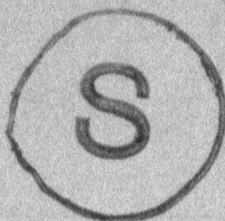


SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 3. of 7 1939.

Casual

From *H. K. Mazumdar, N.F. Bombay.*

To *Suren Dutta, National Book Agency, 72 Harrison Road, Calcutta.*

Language of letter *English*

Post office of interception *Amherst St*

Date of letter *30.6.39*

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed *Also see Mukherjee*

Whether photographed or not *Not photographed*

Whether withheld or delivered *Delivered*

If delivered, whether copy kept or not *Copy kept*

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. *Sec. 26 Cl. 1 Pt. Act.*

Copies forwarded to *Secy/H.C.*

B. G. Press-1939/40-3149A-5000

Personal
There is a list of over 100 names who are receiving N.F. 100 may have their addresses?

Keeping no duplicate copy of the same

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Muzumdar

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S. B.Date _____
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D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Mr. Muraliof D. D. Calcutta, dated 3.7. 1939
S. B.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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Casual

From H. K. Muzumdar
Manager, N. F. Bombay
D. 30.7.39

Inspection:-

" Sgt. Suren Guler
National Book Agency
72 Harrison Road
Calcutta "

Re mail given - ligon D. 1.7.39.
Intercepted at Ambest st. RD at 2.30 PM.
on 3.7.39, left for sealed.

Copy of the letter:-

JUN 30 1939.

Dear Suren,

I forgot to enclose here
2 receipts in the Regd. letter that
I was to send today. As the post
office had ~~been~~ already closed
the receipt will be sent
tomorrow.

Yours
Sd/- H. K. Muzumdar.

We shall send you 20 ~~copy~~ copies
extra this time (outside 20000
for 530 copies) so that you might
give copies to these subs. who have
regularly not been getting their copies.
Sd/- H. K.

enclose two receipts for Rs 35/8/- 24/12/7

H. K. Muzumdar
D. 30.7.39

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5/7/39

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 8. 7. 1939.



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Memo. No.

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 3. of 7. 1939.

Normal

From H. Mazumdar, Manager. NF., Bombay.

To Secy. Genl. National Book Agency, 72 Harrison
Bd., Calcutta.

Language of letter Eng.

Post office of interception Ambest St

Date of letter 30.6.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has
been photographed A. G. H. H. H.

Whether photographed or not Not photographed

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. Sec. 26. Cl. 1 P.D. H. -

Copies forwarded to Bombay SB.

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- (21). Mr. Nanjan Dasg. Roy.
University Institute, 7 College Square. Bowbazar.
- (22). Rafique-ul-Islam.
30 D. College St. "
- (23). Nirmalendu Bhattacharyj.
2/24 B. Kankulia Road. Ballygunj.
- (24). Prof. J. Bose.
46/7A. Ballygunge Place. "
- (25). Niharayan Bhatta Majumdar
23 Ballygunge Place. "
- (26). Asit Kumar Gupta.
P. 132 Lake Road. "
- (27). Prodysot Kumar Ghosh
4/1 Lovelock St. "
- (28). N. Roy.
46/7A. Ballygunge Place. "
- (29). Santosh Kumar Gupta.
66 Sovabazar St. Hatkhola.
- (30). Radha Raman Mitra
P. 20 or 26 B. Russa Road. Kalighat.
- (31). Biman Chatterj.
14 Nepal Bhattacharyj 2nd Lane. "
- (32). Editor "Joyshree"
22 C. Aswini Bhatta Road. "
- (33). Jagadish Gupta.
P. 305 Jatin Das Road. "
- (34). Birendra Bhatta Majumdar.
144 Lansdowne Road. "
- (35). Phani Bhusan Das Gupta.
120 D Lansdowne Road. "
- (36). Abdul Halim.
7 Maulvi Lane. Park St.
- (37). Miss. Mehmuda Chandhury
Lady Elliott Hostel. "
38. Qutubuddin Ahmed.

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addressee

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Post Office of Darapatin

Amherst St.

- (1). Prof. M. Bhattacharya
Canning Hostel, Scott Lane.
- (2). Bijoy Ranaji
32/3A Farpar Road.
- (3). Hari Bilas Bose
128 Amherst St.
- (4). Ananya Chakravarti
70B Mirzapur St.
- (5). Secy, Ripon College Common Room Committee,
Harrison Road.
- (6). B. Chandra Das Gupta
44 Farpar Road.
- (7). Prof. Surendra Poddami
23/1 Hyat Khan Lane
- (8). Beh. Kumar Gupta
23/1 Pirish Vidyaratna Lane
- (9). Sushil Kumar Gupta
53 Raja Binendra St.
- (10). S. C. Majumdar
34 College Row.
- (11). Akhil Nandy
73 Harrison Road.
- (12). Editor. "Bharat"
73 Harrison Road.
- (13). Editor. "Vishal Bharat"
120/22 Upper Circular Rd.
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32 Upper Circular Road.
- (15). Editor. "Samasakti"
25 Beniatola Lane.
- (16). Miss. Nirmalata Roy
88 Amherst St.
- (17). Santi Ranjan Sen
112 Keshab Sen St.
- (18). Nripen Sen
34 College Row.
- (19). Manjula Sen Gupta
9 Kaloo Ghose Lane.
- (20). Prof. M. N. Saha F.R.S.
92 Upper Circular Road.

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2nd No.

, dated

3rd No.

, dated

Date of Des-
patch.

No. *SR 528/38 II* dated *13. 7. 39.*

Enclosures.

Dear Sir, In the inland mail of 4-7-39
thirtyeight copies of the "National Front" dated
2-7-39, addressed to the persons mentioned in
the attached list, were intercepted at the
Amharst St., Bowbazar, Ballyganj, Hatkhola,
Kalighat, and Park St. Post-Offices.
The packets have been withheld.

Yours,

*Wm. L. M.
J. W. S. S.*

*M. L.
12. 7. 39*

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*Wm. L. M.
J. W. S. S. P.T.O.*

communicated to your Manager. Please arrange to send the following Nos. of Vol. 2, Nos. 1,2,3 and then from No.20 onwards to Comrade Chunilal Bose, clerk, Dacca Ayurved Pharmacy, c/o Albert Library, Dacca. I have supplied him my own copies from Nos. 4 to 19 and I could later on get from your agent those nos. only. When you send him the next no. you can send the same per VPP for six months' subscription. Later on he shall pay for another six months.

So much for the present.

Greetings.

Yours fraternally,

Sd/- G. Basak. S

P.C. Joshi,
62E, Girgaon Rd., Bombay 4.

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SECRET.

No. 4058 - B. 1301

Bombay, 7th July 1939.

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Govt. of India, Simla.
2. The Special Supdt. of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bengal, Calcutta.
3. The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.
4. The Assistant to the D.I.G. of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bombay Province, Poona.
5. The Central Intelligence Officer, Bombay.

The original has been allowed to go on without being photographed.

Sub Inspector S.V. Kirtikar of the Bombay Special Branch can give evidence as to its interception.

That this communication emanates from Bombay should please be kept secret.

[Signature]
By.
For Commissioner of Police.
[Initials]

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Secret.

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Bombay S.B., 6th July 1939.

Date of letter :- 2nd July 1939.

From :-

G. Basak.
Dacca District Glass Workers' Union,
53/2, South Maishundi, Dacca.

To :-

P. C. Joshi.
62B Girgaon Road,
Bombay 4.

Copy of a letter in English.

ACT
Pursual
9. 11/7.
7/11/39
Dear Comrade,

I hope your office must have received the small sum that we could collect for N.F. For various unforeseen tasks we couldn't fully carry out the programme that was chalked out in a meeting of N. F. comrades. The little time we could manage to devote for N. F. collection has met with some success and we hope we shall be able to collect double the amount by this month as well. Within next week, when I expect to return to Dacca, I will be able to write to you more definitely about N. F. fund.

Today I am handing over a cutting from London about N. F. This will be I hope of some interest to you. I trust you shall do the needful to counteract this sort of vile propaganda.

There is another sort of propaganda now on foot against N. F. Editorial Board - that you are such a hopeless clique as to suppress such an old comrade as Denge (His articles do not even appear in N.F.) and so on. This comes from certain L. P. comrades. Is it worthwhile to speak anything against such propaganda ?

To save postage expenses, I am herein giving you a name of a newly recruited N. F. subscriber to be

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

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of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>normally we would also include the copies of the Rules. & Compli. etc. in the Parcel. If you have any Contrary decision, please let us know by wire.</p> <p>Yours
(Sd) H. Mazumdar.</p> <p>Submitted
Malini Roy
AG CB
6/7/39.</p> | |

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

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of D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated _____

19 _____

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

very important materials for guidance of our Comrades on the occasion, we want to help us make the issue available to our readers on Saturday and in extreme cases (for those who receive the Parcel on Saturday evening) by Sunday morning at the latest.

Accordingly we shall make arrangements to dispatch the Parcel on Thursday i.e., a day earlier than normal (of course excepting the last two weeks). You should correspondingly enquire at your Ry. Station a day earlier than you normally do.

Yours fraternally
(Ed) H. Mazumdar
Manager

Dear Surenda,

For this time (No 22) we shall send the Parcel to Howrah so that you may take delivery on Saturday. Please remember this

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
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D. D.

S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Asst. Valim moham Roy

of D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

6th July 1939

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| 6-39
9 AM | <p>Re: Interception at Ambhurst St. P.O.</p> <p>From :- H. Mazumdar
Manager, 'National Front'
62 E Gurgaon Road.
Bombay 4.</p> <p>To :- Suren Dutta
National Front Agency
72 Harrison Road
Calcutta.</p> <p>Post mark of issue :- Gurgaon (Bombay) 4.7.39.</p> <p>Copy of the English letter dated 3rd July, 1939.</p> <p>Circular A/3</p> <p>To All Agents who receive copies by Rly. Parcel.</p> <p>Dear Comrades:</p> <p>You are aware of the Left Consolidation Committee's Call for an All India Protest Day, on the 9th instant (Next Sunday)</p> <p>As our issue of the same date (No. 22) will contain</p> | |

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Calcutta, the 12. 7. 1934.

Memo. No. 20853/52528/29^{II}.

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of

the 6th of July 1939.

From Hanazumder, Manager, 'National Front'
62/E Gurgaon Road, Bombay 4
To Suren Dutta 7 72 Harrison Road,
Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Pinckney St

Date of letter 3. 7. 29.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed. ~~WAL~~ AS Naei

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- (20). Miss. K. Das Gupta. Kalighat.
18 Southern Avenue.
- (21). Radha Raman Mitra "
P 20 or 36 B Russa Road
- (22). Editor "Joyachree" "
22 C Asoomi Butta Road.
- (23). Prof: M. Bhattacharya Amherst St.
Canning Hostel, Scott Lane.
- (24). Hari Bilas Bose, "
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- (28). Secy, Ripon College Comm. Loan Committee "
Harrison Road
- (29). Miss. Nirmala Roy. "
88 Amherst St.
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- (31). S.M. Ashfaqur Ahmed Chandra. Borabazar.
33. Harin Bari Lane
- (32). Santosh Kumar Gupta. Hatkhola.
66 Sovabazar St.
- (33). Miss Minakshi Basu Park St.
Lady Elliott Hostel.
- (34). Miss Mehmuda Chandung. "
Lady Elliott Hostel
- (35). Shanti Ghose. "
Lady Elliott Hostel.
- (36). Lila Gupta. "
Lady Elliott Hostel.
- (37). Gulshanara Begum. "
Lady Elliott Hostel.

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List.addressee.P.O. of interception

- (1) Bejoy Banerji C/o Niranjana Sen.
32/3A. Parpar Road. Anshu st-st
- (2) Amulya Chakravarti
70 B. Murzapur St. "
- (3) B. Chandra Das Gupta
44 Parpar Road. "
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- (9) Prof: M. N. Saha F.R.S.
92 Upper Circular Road 220
- (10) Wipen Sen
34 College Road. "
- (11) Santi Ranjan Sen.
112 Keshab Sen St. "
- (12) Saty, Bengal C.S.I.
249D Bowbazar St. Bowbazar.
- (13) Amiya Das Gupta
6/2A. St. James Lane. "
- (14) Parimal Bhatt.
95-A Chittaranjan Avenue. "
- (15) Munaffar Ahmed.
77 Chittaranjan Avenue. "
- (16) Editor "Kozana Hind"
17 Sagar Bhatt Lane. "
- (17) Sunil Piplai.
50/3A. Free Popal Kullick Lane "
- (18) Sulbas Chandra Bose
38/2 Elgin Road. Elgin Road.
- (19) Hon'ble Nabini Ranjan Sarkar.
237 Lower Circular Road. "

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| Reply Received No. Date. | Reminders issued.
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2nd No. , dated
3rd No. , dated | Date of Despatch. |

No. *SR 528/39*, dated *20.7.39*.

Enclosures.

been,

In the D.L.O. mail of 10-7-39, thirty seven copies of the 'National Front' dated 9-7-39, addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list, were intercepted at the Ambhurst St., Bowbazar, Elgin, Kalighat, Hatkhola, and Park St. Post offices.

The packets have been withheld.

Yours,

J. H. B. S.

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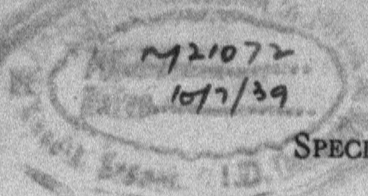
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From ^{Cd.} Sachin Sengupta
95-A Chittaranjan Avenue, Cal
20. Manoj National Trust
622. Singaon Rd, Bombay.

Dear Com,
On behalf of Com. Nripan
Chakravarti I am writing you to despatch
a copy of N.T. (for 6 months) to Sd/- Parimal
Mitra c/o Ganendra Mitra, pleader,
Mumshiganj, Baccr. Lang has been deposited
with Com. Chakrabarty. Don't delay as
there is a possibility of having more
subscribers in near future.

Sd/- Sachin Sengupta

Very Secret



SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 13. 7. 1939.

Memo. No. 20172/SR 528/39^{II}

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 7th of July 1939 - 5 Pm

From Sachi Ganguly. 95/A Chittaranjan Avenue. Calcutta.

To. Manager National Front, 62/E Girgaon Rd. Bombay 4.

Language of letter. English

Post office of interception. Bow Dazar

Date of letter. 7/7/39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed. Suchakmhorly

Whether photographed or not. no

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Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 1125 PS dt 12/5/39

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Bombay SB.

it not be equivocal. Much may depend on that - for instance, my defence in my case.

Listen, dear old friend. I am terribly worked up.

I am leaving on a tour of Barisal, Khulna and Jessore till Thursday next.

My case is on Friday, 14th July. May I expect a reply before that?

Love to everybody.

Yours,

Sd/- Soli.

Secret.

No. 4266 - H. 3855

Bombay, 15th July 1939.


Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, Simla.
2. The Special Supdt. of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bengal, Calcutta.
- 3. The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.
4. The Central Intelligence Officer, Bombay.

The original has been allowed to go on without being photographed.

Sub Inspector M.L. Dharkar of the Bombay Special Branch can give evidence as to its interception.

That this communication emanates from Bombay should please be kept secret.


Dy.
For Commissioner of Police.

SR 523/398
Secret.

Bombay S.B., 15th July 1939.

Date of letter :- 8th July 1939.

From :- Soli (S. S. Bailiwalla),
Calcutta.

To :- Com. Ajay Ghosh, Editor,
National Front, 62E Girgaum Road,
Bombay 4.

Copy of a handwritten letter in English

My dear Ajay,

There is not a word from any of you - except a letter of Com. Muzundar forwarding one of my letters.

Of course you all are very busy. But please do me one favour. Will you run along to my place & meet Nergis? Just find out - on your own - what is wrong with her. She has not written a single line to me since I came here. I had asked her to ascertain and let me know if the N. F. is shutting down - so that I can know whether I ----- should collect money and make subscribers or not. But she has been doing "Satyagraha" - over what I do not know. So please find out the cause for me and let me know. You need not lecture her because I dare say - with her imaginative grievance - she must be having bad nerves.

I have written regularly so far - but now I am going to stop - ~~sympathetic~~ satyagraha (I)

Listen, old man. I saw Bimal Protiva and she has promised to make good her promise of Rs. 1000/- in a short time - the first instalment being due in a week.

Whatever you do, please do not close down the paper. If you make that mistake, I think my faith in your judgment is going to be shaken irretrievably.

Write and let me know your decision. And let

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| | <p>"National Front" in Moscow News.</p> <p>I have to inform you, that "Moscow News" in a subsequent issue corrected the error stating that they published "National Front" in stead of "for sewscho in India" which letter is the real fascist magazine.</p> <p>Greetings,</p> <p>yours fraternally,</p> <p>Sd/- Sharaf Atkar Ali</p> <p>Submitted
Haseeb
10/7/39.</p> | |

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Copy of an English letter 77-33
bearing postal seal of issue Girgaon

88-7-33, 6 Am. Bombay

From: Sharab Athar Ali,

C/o National Front,

622, Girgaon Road,

Bombay.

Superscription: Com. Hajaffar Ahmed,

77, Chittaranjan Avenue,

Calcutta.

Dear Comrade Hajamdar,

Com. Joshi wants me
to acknowledge your letter of
the 2nd inst. in which you
refer to the reference to

Very Secret

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 14. 7. 1939.

Memo. No. 21309/SR/528/39 II.

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From Sharad Bhat, Ali, 62, National Road,
62, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4.
To Com. Huzaffa Ahmed, 77, Chittaranjan Avenue,
Calcutta.

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169. C.P.I. - Publications.

It is reported that Surendra Dutta (C.P.I.) an agent of the "National Front" of Bombay, soon after his resignation from Messrs. M.C. Sarkar and Sons, Book-sellers, has with the approval of Muzaffar Ahmed (C.P.I.) Abdul Halim (C.P.I.) and other prominent C.P.I. members, started a socialistic literature company, near the Burman Publishing Company for selling Communist and Socialist literature in an abridged form.

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| | <p>when you go for collection you tell them frankly that the N.7. will close down temporarily only to collect the sufficient fund to resume publication. But <u>in case</u> we cannot restart it <u>every pie</u> will be paid back.</p> <p>You probably don't realise that it is due to P.C.'s 'bloody rage' that N.7. is closing down. If you were only here to see that I have not been able to pay the allowances to the "Small men" although it is the 10th day of the month.</p> <p>N.7. will close with the next issue (No 23). Nergis is quite now at Furdes House. P.C. will write to you soon.</p> | |

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sd/ H. Dasgupta

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Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
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From — H. Magumder

National Front

62 E, Girgaon Rd

Bombay 4

To — Com. S. S. Bathivala

C/o Rajona House

17 Sagar Sutta
Lane

Calcutta

My dear Sir,

Firstly to come down to the
problem of collection of money.
It is true that closing the N. F.
indefinitely would do a definite
harm to collecting money itself.
But as closure has been forced
upon we are not going to cheat
people.

P. G.

✓
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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 18. 7. 1939.

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From H. Mazumdar, National Front, 62E, Girgaon

To Com. S. S. Pathinada c/o 'Rajana Hind' Ad. Bombay
17 Sagar Dutt Lane, Calcutta.

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Miss Kamala Chattopadhyay
5 Nabin Chandra Paul Lane
P.O. Ambest Street
Calcutta

Pirmar, Kigam, Pandya 10/3/39

Indira Gandhi
Kamala
12/1/39

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62 E. Girgaon Road

Bombay.

Dear Com. Chattopadhyaya,

[illegible]

1. Right wing cum
 bureaucratic social pressure
 2. Capitalist class
 3. Indian business & govt of direct
 influence

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We will announce in this way that if the Collections be not sufficient to run the paper ^{a week after the close of the paper} (after the close of the paper) anew, we will return the amount ~~of~~ collected. you can bank on that assurance.

you will please, certainly, inform me, how far you yourself will be able to mobilise. It will be very good of you, if you kindly meet Butlinnla - who is at Calcutta - and ~~make out a~~ ^{plan out} a campaign.

~~plan~~. I intended to write more on this subject, ~~but~~ but let me see the response of the parties I have already committed.

In the Conclusion, I beg your pardon for making mess of everything when I write in Bengali. Please know my namaskar.

70.
Self Haren Mazumdar.

PS - I have ~~forgot~~ ^{forgot} to write about the Chapter of N. F. which could be done afterwards. ---

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| | <p>It alive. It needed united co-operation of all organisations, but all the efforts became futile. Many Comrades took active part but to no effect that was not ^{did not count} sufficient. I am aware of the fact that most of our Comrades are resourceless.</p> <p>I have written much, let me close here. Now the practical information is this that we are closing for a month and in the meantime (after a week) we will engage all our energy to for fund collection. Our minimum slogan will be three thousand ^{the collection of} Rupees Three thousand. at the least. If we can raise the fund, we will be able to ^{run} continue the paper again. We do know that collection will be difficult by closing the paper, but there is no way left ^{no other way left}. (P.T.O)</p> | |

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| | <p>the Comrades, more so the
 in the Cause of our political
 agitation—specially at this
 present juncture. But there
 is no help. Well, I am very
 glad to know your anxiety
 about the advertisements and
 come to know that you also
 keenly observe N.F. Wholly.</p> <p>The thing is this:-</p> <p>Really it is very hard to
 secure advertisements here.
 Social pressure of the the Right
 Wingers cum bureaucracy is
 absolute here. The Capitalist
 Class of this place has
 strong ^{influence} hold on all Indian
 business direct.</p> <p>I we came to know
 long ago that N.F. could not
 live on the possibility of
 advertisements. We also decided</p> | |

that the subscribers and donations
would be the main aspect to keep

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Haren Maysen
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Superscription:-

" Miss Kamala Chattopadhyay
5, Nabin Chandra Paul Lane
PO - Ambest Street
Calcutta "

P.D. more time - Higson, Bombay 10²/₃₉

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Eng. translation (Beng. copy attached)

National Front
62 E Higson Road
Bombay 4.
(Printed).

Dear Com. Chattopadhyaya,

Just received your

letter dated 7.7. you have asked
~~not~~ to ^{close} send the copy for Mandira -
but we are closing ourselves.
We know that it will shock

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

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KISAN BULLETIN

Issued by the All India Kisan Sabha

Bombay, July 1

A. I. K. C. Meeting

TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS

Meetings of the All India Kisan Committee were held on the 22nd, 23rd, and 27th June 1939 under the presidentship of Acharya Narendradevi M. L. A. Amongst those present were:—Swami Sahjanand Saraswati, Gangasaran Singh, Jaiprakash Narain (Behar), Prof. N. G. Ranga, V. Sivling Prasad (Andhra), Indulal Yagnik, Chandrabhai Bhatt (Gujarat), J. Bukhari (Sind), Ramkishan (Punjab), Bankim Mukerjee M.L.A. (Bengal), Mohanlal Gautam, M.L.A. (U.P.), V. M. Bhuskute (Maharashtra) P. D. Marathi (C. P.), and Bireschandra Misra (Surma-Valley).

Messrs. Sarangdhar Das of Orissa and Sohan Singh Josh, M.L.A. of Punjab attended the meetings.

Following is the text of the resolutions adopted by the Committee:—

Congress Ban On Satyagraha

This Committee records its most emphatic protest against the decision of the Working Committee endorsed by the A.I.C.C. prohibiting Congressmen from offering or organising any form of *Satyagraha* in the administrative provinces without the previous sanction of the P.C.C.'s concerned.

The new policy enunciated in this decision goes counter to the fundamental policies that have so far governed Congress activities.

The resolution of the A.I.C.C. gives undue importance to the Parliamentary programme and an attempt is hereby made to subordinate every other programme to it.

The resolution again is in breach of the decision taken at Tripuri to prepare the country for a nation-wide struggle in as much as it seeks to check the growth of the mass struggle.

The resolution if enforced will deprive such of the kisans and workers who have joined the Congress, of their fundamental right to resort to peaceful *Satyagraha* for the protection of their just and legitimate rights, without at the same time enjoining on the Congress Governments and the Congress Committees to secure their just rights to them in other ways. It will also prevent kisans and workers from receiving the benefit of the advice and guidance of tried Congress workers who may be expected to conduct the struggle in strict conformity with Congress principles.

The Committee, therefore, earnestly requests the Congress Working Committee to reconsider the matter and to see that the resolution is withdrawn.

Kisan Struggles

This Committee congratulates the Kisans of the Provincial Governments to suspend the use of all coercive measures, prohibit the use of force against unarmed and peaceful kisans and to put down the terrorism of the Zamindars and their agents.

The Committee, at the same time, feels that it may sometimes become necessary for the kisans to resort to direct action, for the defence of their legitimate rights and the enforcement of their just demands. The Committee, however, warns all provincial organisations and kisan workers to bear in mind that hasty initiations of such struggles, without adequate preparations is bound to retard the progress of the kisan movement in the country and to injure the interests of the kisans and the prestige of the Sabha. The Committee further enjoins upon all Kisan Sabhas and kisan workers to conduct their struggles in a peaceful manner even in face of greatest provocation. The Provincial Kisan Sabhas are also enjoined to guide all such struggles in their provinces and to see that popular support is mobilised in favour of such struggles.

The Committee is deeply grieved to see that Provincial Governments look upon such struggles as so many attempts to embarrass them and undermine their prestige and try to suppress them with lathi charges, brutal assaults and imprisonment. The Committee urges upon all provincial Governments to study the genesis of these struggles and consider all kisan representations with broad-minded sympathy and make earnest efforts to seek the most effective avenues of peaceful solution. In particular, the Committee urges the Provincial Governments to prevent illegal or unjust evictions of Kisans from their lands and to reinstate them where they have been so ejected. The Committee further calls upon

Observe July 9th

All India Kisan Prisoners' Day

The Committee demands the unconditional release of thousands of Kisans and kisan workers who have been arrested and sentenced on various charges for participating in peaceful mass movements for securing legitimate rights of Kisans.

In particular, the Sabha accords its whole-hearted support to the Behar Provincial Kisan Sabha on its fight to secure the full status and privileges of political prisoners for all Kisan prisoners and condemns the obstinate refusal of the Bihar Government to comply with this request resulting in the resumed hunger-strike of Pandit Rahul Sankrityayana and prolonged fast of other comrades in prison.

In view of the rapid increase in the number of Kisan prisoners in Punjab, Bihar, Andhra, C.P. and other provinces and their disgraceful treatment as common criminals, the Committee urges all Provincial Sabhas, following the excellent example of the Bihar Sabha, to observe Sunday, July 9th as the All India Kisan Prisoners' day to focus public opinion on the gravity of this problem and demand the recognition of Kisan Prisoners as political prisoners throughout the country.

Orissa Kisan Sabha

On consideration of the various reports regarding Kisan Organisation in Orissa the Committee resolves to depute Swami Sahajanand Sarawati and Comrade Jaiprakash Narayan to enquire into the matter on the spot and to take all necessary measures to get the Provincial Kisan Sabha to function again even more actively than before.

Home Ministers' Conference

This Committee condemns the decision of the Home Ministers' conference to treat all class struggles on a par with communal movements and expand the scope of Section 153-A of the Indian Penal Code so as to penalise the Kisan Sabha propaganda directed against the exploitation and oppression of landlords.

The Committee is particularly shocked to see that even Congress Ministers have allowed themselves to become parties to the new plan of aggression against class organisations, which is intended to check the rising tempo of the Kisan movement in the country. The Committee trusts that the Kisan Sabhas and Kisan workers will continue their work with due sense of their responsibility, undeterred by the offensive.

Bombay Presidency

Demand For Radicalisation of Agrarian Bills

A conference of Kisan workers, convened by Mr. S. V. Parulekar M.L.A. and Mr. Indulal Yagnik Jt. Secretary A.I.K.S. was held at Bombay on June 27 and 28 under the presidency of Mr. V. M. Bhuskute Secretary Maharashtra Kisan Committee. Representatives from Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnatak attended the conference including Messrs. Sardesai, Muchandi and Kamalashanker Pandya. The conference considered the Revenue, Tenancy and Debt Relief Bills unsatisfactory and demanded substantial amendments in the Bills. In particular, the conference urged that the minimum holding and the requisite necessities of a Kisan as defined in the Small Holders Act should be exempted from attachment or sale in execution of rent or debt decrees.

Punjab**Unionist Government Exposed****Subhas Bose's Support To Punjab Kisans**

On June 16, Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose, leader of the Forward Bloc in the course of a message regarding the Kisan Morcha at Lahore stated as follows:—

"Due to the over-bearing unsympathetic and oppressive conduct of the Unionist Government, the District Kisan Committee of Lahore has felt compelled to launch the civil disobedience movement against the enhancement of the land revenue. I am told that up-to-date 1700 persons have been arrested and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. They include 200 Kisan ladies also, out of whom 75 ladies are still in jail. I am further given to understand that during these three months of struggle 4 persons have died in jail including the seven months old child of comrade Yograj. The sacrifices are sterling

and the heroic and determined manner in which the struggle is being carried on gives credit to the organisers of the movement. *The so-called Kisan Government of the Punjab stands exposed and unmasked as the instrument of oppression in the hands of foreign Imperialism. As such the Kisans are fighting the battle of all progressive forces of the province and deserve fullest support and sympathy of the public.*"

Anti-Chowkidari Tax

While the Lahore struggle continues to rage in full force a new struggle has been launched against the chowkidari tax in Moga Tehsil, Dt. Ferozepur. 15 persons were arrested for non-payment of the chowkidari tax on June 21, and 51 kisans of Chuharohak who paraded through the streets of Moga and later squatted before the Tehsil office were arrested on June 23. More than 100 persons have been arrested so far in this connection.

Kisan**Committee's Rejoinder To Government**

The secretary of the Punjab Kisan Committee has issued a rejoinder to the communique issued by the Director of Information, Punjab, regarding Kisan struggle. Replying to the allegation that there was no valid reason for continuing the struggle as the Punjab Premier had already granted an interview to the Kisan deputation, the secretary says: "The Kisans came to Lahore for ventilating their grievances regarding enhancement of land revenue and when they received no satisfactory reply from the Premier, they started Satyagraha. The question of the deputation was simply a minor offshoot and could not have influenced their resolve to launch the Morcha."

Bihar**VICISSITUDES OF KISAN STRUGGLE****Rahulji Resumes Hunger Strike In Jail**

On June 18, Rahulji addressed a rally of thousands of kisans at Chapra (Dt. Saran) after they had marched many miles from the 13 flood-affected thanas of the district. The speaker dwelt on the crying grievance of the kisans and the need for their urgent relief.

On June 20, Rahulji went to a village Chitaur when two kisan workers were brutally assaulted by the lathials of a zemindar in his presence.

On June 24, Rahulji was sentenced to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 30/- or in default 3 months' further imprisonment in connection with the struggle. He announced his decision to start hunger-strike immediately afterwards as the Bihar Ministry had not yet acceded to his demands for the recognition of kisan prisoners as political prisoners.

Pandit Karyanand Sharma sentenced to One year's imprisonment

On June 22, Pandit Karyanand Sharma and his comrade Medini Prasad, leaders of the Barhia Tal Kisan struggle were charged under Sections of the Railway Act and Penal Code for holding up Railway Traffic in May last in connection with the mass Kisan Satyagraha at Monghyr. On June 24, both the leaders were sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each.

Mahakoshal**Forest Satyagraha**

On June 27, Mr. Sarju Prasad Agarwal, staunch Congressman and pleader of Balod was arrested along with 23 others for offering Forest Satyagraha by cutting trees and remanded to Drug lock-up. The Satyagrahis refused to offer defence or furnish bail.

It will be remembered that Mr. Agarwal has been leading an agitation on behalf of the tenants of the Doundi Lohara Zamindari for

Victories, Assaults, Imprisonment

Some Bakasht land disputes have been settled favourably for the kisans as at Raghonur in District Darbhanga and some others have been referred to arbitration during the last fortnight. But kisans and kisan workers have been brutally assaulted on other fronts. The struggles continue unabated. Sankrityayan and Karyanand Sharma have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Fierce Battle In Darbhanga

Kisans of Darbhanga Raj are in the vanguard of the Bakasht land struggles today. These have raged recently at Raghonur, Dekuli Dham, Pandaul, Sakri and Bahera in this district. In Raghonur, Mr. Ragunandan Pande, Government special officer gave his award in favour of the kisans restoring 1000 bighas of lands to them and detailed terms were agreed upon between the representatives of the zemindars and kisans. Dekuli Dham Satyagraha has also been postponed at present.

The kisans of Sakri promise to surpass all others in their heroism and sacrifice in Darbhanga District which has become the cynosure of all eyes. In the middle of June the Darbhanga Raj tried to take forcible possession of some Bakasht lands claimed by the tenants to be in their possession. And yet the police submitted charge sheets against 23 kisans and kisan workers (not against the some time and went on hunger strike to secure the demands of the tenants. After ten days' fast Mr. Agarwal was removed to Drug where the Congress authorities promised to intervene and set matters right. It appears that the Congress Committee has done nothing so far to implement that promise. In order, therefore, to seek redress of the grievances of the tenants, Mr. Agarwal led a batch of Satyagrahis to cut forest trees in the Zemindari. It is estimated that when on the last occasion the tenants started a similar Satyagraha, the estate had to suffer a loss of about Rs. 10,000.

On June 24, 8 persons were connected in connection with the Pandaul land dispute. The accused told the magistrate while in dock that they would plough the bakasht lands as they could not hope to win in court against the Darbhanga Raj. On June 28, Pandit Dhana-raj Sharma was arrested with 20 kisans at Pandaul under sections 143 and 447 of the local struggle.

aggressive servants of the Raj) for committing criminal trespass. On June 23, all these persons were arrested as they refused to furnish any bail on the ground that the tenants were in actual possession of the lands and a charge-sheet framed by the police was palpably false. Thousands of kisan men and women greeted the kisan leaders with the usual slogans.

On June 24, 500 sepoy of the Darbhanga Raj accompanied by 200 servants and equipped with 50 ploughs raided the village Sagar-pur to replough the land that had been already ploughed by the tenants. About 20 kisans and kisan workers who attempted to resist the aggression of these sepoy and others were roughly handled. Some of them who were severely wounded were sent to a hospital where they were not properly treated. Earlier about 7 leaders were served with notices to show cause why they should not be ordered to execute bonds to keep the peace for one year.

Here again it is instructive to note that the guilty persons went scot-free while the peaceful kisan workers were arrested and charged by responsible magistrates in a Congress province.

Bihar Kisans Defy Congress Ban

Mr. Awadhesh P. Sinha secretary of the Bihar Kisan Sabha announced on the morrow of the Congress resolution banning Satyagraha that Bihar struggles will continue without interruption. Swami Sahajanand Saraswati has also expressed similar determination to defy the ban. Accordingly about 35 kisans cut Sutthas of hemp attached by the court, on July 3, and were arrested immediately at Madhubani.

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S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Asst Nalin Mohan Roy

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

15. 7.

1939.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| 15-7-39
8 Am. | <p>Intercepted at Bowbazar P.O., a book-post-
Cover addressed to The Editor, "The Hind", Calcutta
Containing a copy of Kisan Bulletin (Supplement to the National Front 9th July 1939) dated July 1. The Cover bears the Postal seal of issue - Bowbazar dated 12/7/39 - 18/30 hours.</p> <p>The Cover Cover with contents is submitted here with for favour of Perusal.</p> | <p>Permitted
Nalin Roy
Asst. S.B.
15/7/39.</p> |

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of

the 15th of July 1939.

From All India Kisan Office, Bombay.

To The Editor "The Hind", Calcutta.

Language of letter Bulletin English

Post office of interception Bowbazar

Date of letter Bulletin 1. 7. 39.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed Mr. Nalini Roy

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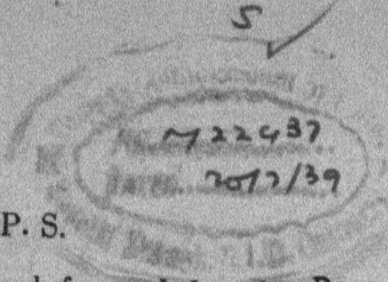
235. C.P.I. - Publications.

C.L. 111
16-7-39.

Somnath Lahiri (C.P.I., E.C.) is reported to have said that if the funds of the "National Front" did not improve the paper would have to cease publication soon, though he and P.C. Joshi (C.P.I.) were anxious to keep it going.

SC,

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No. 1581 P. S.
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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. 19850/S.R.528/39 II.
dated the 6th July 19 39.

W.H. Smith

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~DAKSHIN~~:

The 19th July 19 39.

For 20/7
Insp. P. Sec. for compliance

20/7
for K.C. S.B.

Sr. 479/39
20/7/39

~~20/7~~

Served by me
20/7

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All Communications to Government should give the Number, Date and Subject of any previous Correspondence and be addressed to the Secretary of the Department concerned.

Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1581 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Bowbazar Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta ~~/Dumking~~, the July 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to No. 14 College Square,

Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Calcutta~~, /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No.

298. C.P.I. - Publications.

C.L.111
19-7-39.

*

It is reported that some party members are collecting subscriptions for the "National Front" as it will have to cease publication if a sum of Rs.3000/- is not collected within a fortnight.

*Somnath Lahiri,
Abdul Momin (E.D.)
Abdul Halim (E.D.)
Saroj Mukharji,
Sachi Ganguly
and others.
(All of C.P.I.).

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S. B.

D. D.

S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
|----------------|--|--|
| | <p>I did not receive this week's N.7. Nor did I get the last week's N.7.</p> <p>I don't know whether to lay the blame at your door or at the Post Office's door. Anyway, I shall have no cause to complain if I get my N.7 regularly from the next Sunday.</p> <p>yours faithfully,</p> <p>Sd/- Amiya Giban Ghosh
(No. 1616)</p> | |

Submitted
H. B. Ghosh
20/7/37.

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From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____
S. B.

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Intercepted a Post Card
written in English & B-7-39 (outgoing)
from:- Amirajiban Ghosh

59A, Upper Circular Road,
Block - 15,
Calcutta

Superscription:- The Manager,
National Front,
622, Girgaon Road,
Bombay 4.

In Waste

59A, Upper Circular Rd,
Block - 15
Calcutta, 15th July 39

To The Manager, N.F.

Dear Sir, your card 8/16-7-39

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of

the 20 of 7 1938 7-30 Am.

outgoing
From Amiya Giban Ghosh
58A, Upper Circular Road, Block-15,
To Mr. Kewag, "National Front" Calcutta.
622, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Amherst St. Co.

Date of letter 13-7-38

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has
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address.

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SOCIALISM - 24. 7. 39.

333. C.P.I.

C.116
21.7.39.

It is reported that some members* discussed at 95 Chittaranjan Avenue on 21.7.39 the part taken by the C.P.I. on the A.I.C.C. Protest Day (vide para.234) for

*Present:
Muzaffar Ahmed,
Nripen Chakravarti,
Abdul Halim,
Dharani Goswami,
Satya Ghose,
Somnath Lahiri,
Bankim Mukharji,
Panchu Bhadhuri,
Dr. Ranen Sen,
Gopen Chakravarti,
Rafi Roy,
Saroj Mukharji,
Arurba Mukharji, and
Rebati Burman.
(All of C.P.I.).

which Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress president, wanted an explanation. They decided ~~that~~ to defend their action. They also decided to collect Rs.200/- immediately for the "National Front" fund (vide para.298)

SECRET.

No. 2/N.&.P./39-II.

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, (HOME DEPARTMENT),

Government of India,

Simla, dated the 26th July, 1939.

4-873/673

28/7/39

My dear Rai Bahadur,

Will you please see Bombay S.B's endorsement No. 4266/H.3855, dated 15/17-7-39, forwarding a copy of an intercepted letter dated 8th July 1939 from S.S. Batliwala, Calcutta, to Ajoy Kumar Ghosh, C/o 'National Front', Bombay, in which mention is made of a donation of Rs. 1000/- promised by Bimal Prativa (ex-detenu Jugantar) to the 'National Front' fund.

2. Can you confirm if the amount said to have been promised by Bimal Prativa is Rs. 1000/- or only Rs.100/- as stated by J.P.75 in his statement dated 22-6-1939 (copy forwarded to this office under your memorandum No. C/S.5375-J.P.75 Action, dated 27-6-1939) ?

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- V.T. Bayley,

Rai N. Mazumdar Bahadur, O.B.E., I.P.,
Spl. Supdt. of Police, I.B., Bengal,
Calcutta.

Copy to:-

1. P.E.S. Finney, Esquire, O.B.E., I.P., Deputy Commissioner of Police, S.B., Calcutta, with reference to Bombay S.B's endorsement No. 4266/H.3855, dated 15/17-7-39.
2. D.A. Brayden, Esquire, I.P., Central Intelligence Officer, Calcutta.

V.T. Bayley. 25.7.
ASST. DIRECTOR (R).

PIM.
25.7.39.

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3rd No. , dated | Date of Despatch. |

No. *SR 528/39 II* dated *8. 8. 39*

Enclosures.

Dear,

With refce to Asst bis(R) 2.5. letter

to: 2/N+P/39-11 dated 26-7-39 to your address will you please let me have a copy of your reply thereto?

Yours,
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7/8/39

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

D. D.
S. B. Calcutta, dated

25/7/39 2/30/39

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | Copy of an English letter dated 25/7.
From: - <u>Hatim</u> ^{Abdul Hatim}
7 Monrovi Lane. Calcutta.
To: - <u>P. C. Joshi Esq.</u>
40 N. front office
62/E Girgaon Rd. Bombay 4.
Dear Joshi & Ajay, ^{Shri} Perhaps this is my last letter. I am writing before I am cast into jail. I am sorry, I can do much regarding N.F. as the time is very short. Anyway I shall fulfil my duty before going to jail. I have sent Rs 5/- by m.o. today and shall send some more in a few days' time.
Argument in my case will be finished on 1st August & most likely I have to go to jail by the 5th August. There is no case against me practically but the time is not favorable & the Govt are out to crush us. Be that as it may, I shall stick to my principles & ideology to the last minute of my life. I hope you are keeping well. My regards to yourselves, Con. Adhikari & others.
With good wishes & greetings. Yours (Ed) Hatim. | |

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Calcutta, the 1st August 1939.

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the 24th - of July 1939 - 2/30/2m

To P.C. Joshi Esq. Natural History Office, 62/8
Girgaon Rd. Bombay 4.

Post office of interception.....*Donkey*

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed. Richard A. [Signature]

Whether withheld or delivered..... *pared*

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There is a Go
for this action.
20. men, be
reminded.

~~27~~
27/7

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NATIONAL FRONT.

Editor:
P.C. Joshi

Published every Sunday.

62E, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4.

Editorial Board:
B.T. Pnadtive,
A.K. Mohan,
S. Dange,
Mahmuduzzafar.

Dated 22nd July 1939.

Dear Comrades,

Please note that with your request we have put the following names in our credit subscribers list - for a long time. But we have not received the money as yet.

Would you please look into the matter and realise the money and sent it quick to our office. Please also note not to enrol Subscribers on credit in future.

Only in case of utmost surety the subscription money must be sent to our office within two weeks of the date when such names are supplied to our office. Otherwise copies will be automatically discontinued.

Also the money that are in arrears, if not received within two week the copies will be stopped.

With greetings.

Yours comradely,

On behalf of National Front.

Sd/- S. Pak.

For Manager.

Names :-

1. Cr.35 - Nirmalendu Bhattacharya Esq.,
Ballyganj, Calcutta.
2. Cr.46 - Jagadish Chakrabarty Esq.,
Suri, Burbhum - Bengal.
3. Cr.63 - Raj Chandra Sarkar, Esq.,
(Kirnahar-Birbhum).

Address on Envelope.

Com. Abdul Halim,
7, Moulavi Lane,
Off Collin Street,
Calcutta.

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 2. 8. 1939.

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From S. Pak. National Front. Bombay.

To A. Halim, 7 Moulvi Lane, Cal

Language of letter

Eng.

Post office of interception

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Date of letter

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From Inspector Capt.

of D. D. _____
S. B. _____ Calcutta, dated _____ 19

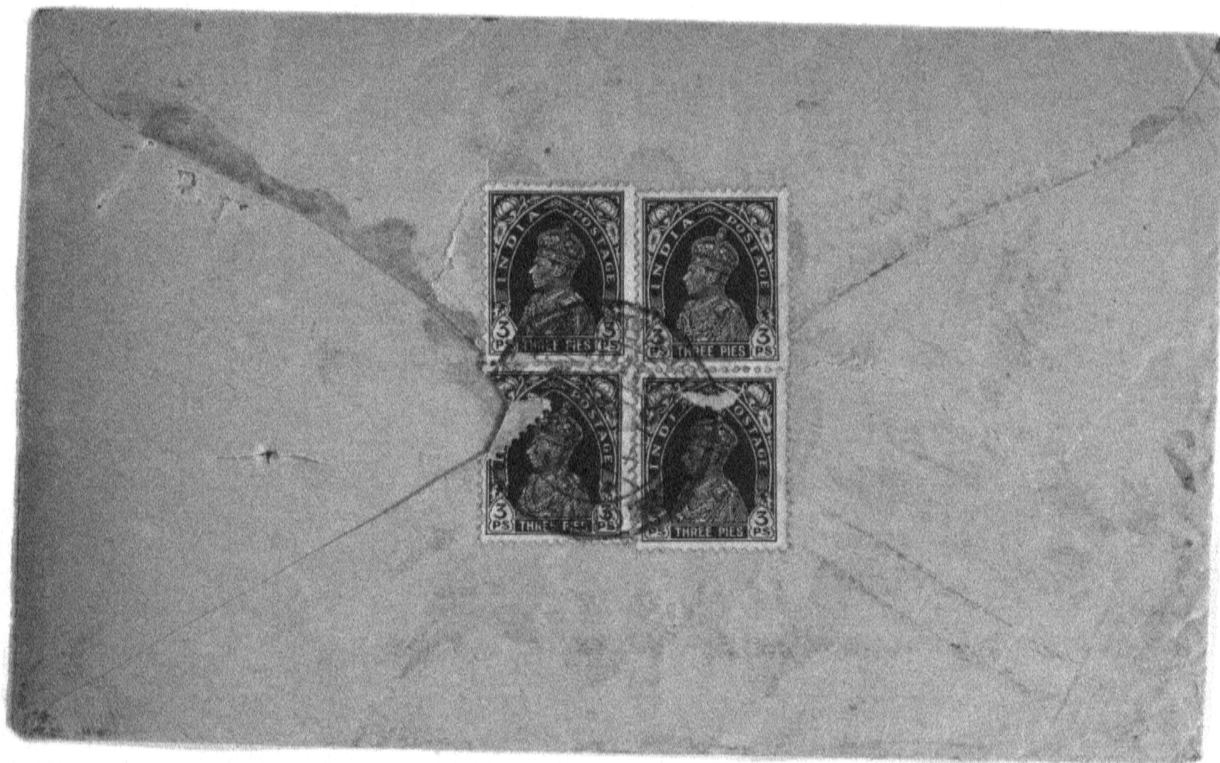
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The addressee, (Manager N.F.) should at once find out how the said Dr. B. N. Mazumdar got N.F. on credit and realise the amount due.

The writer was dissatisfied with the management of the N.F. office and held the manager responsible for closing down the N.F. due to these sort of sheer negligence and mismanagement. The writer ~~and~~ with other comrades was trying hard to keep N.F. alive by collecting funds and there the whole management was working in a most cautious and capshing.

The writer had sent a M.O. of Rs 25/- to Com. Joshi on 24.7.39 for N.F. fighting fund and asked the addressee to acknowledge receipt of the said money and send a receipt at once.

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Sr. Bhābesh Ch. Das Gupta
44, Garbar Road,
Calcutta

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S. B.

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D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Mr. Muralidhar

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

27.7

1939

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

From

Sudhangshulal Das Gupta

9/1A Chintamani Das Lane

Calcutta

27.7.39

Superscription:-

To The Manager
National Trust

62E Ligar Road

Bombay 4

BOMBAY

Intercepted at the outgoing despatch
Ambett Sr Co At 5 PM on 27.7.39
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List of the letter in English:-

The writer Sudhangshulal
Das Gupta of 9/1A, Chintamani
Das Lane, Calcutta. Stated that
he never enlisted subscribers
for N.F. on Credit System.
nor he was aware anything
ever existed. He did
not know. Dr. B. N. Mazumdar
of 15, Ulladanga Main Road, Calcutta

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29/7/39

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 4. 8. 1939.

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Memo. No. 23855

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 27. of 7. 1939.

From Sudhangshu Lal Gupta 9/A Chitrakuni Das Lane Calcutta.
To Manager, N.F. 62E Sigan Rd, Bombay.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Ambikapur

Date of letter 27.7.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed Mr. A. K. Chatterjee

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector *Andl*D. D.
of S. B. Calcutta, dated _____

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| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>and came to learn that he did not renew it. please cheque (?) it again.</p> <p><i>Mr. Bmail, Sub. 1689</i>
is 8 miles away from Calcutta, so send him paper directly.</p> <p><i>Respectfully yours</i>
<i>Sd/- S. Dutt</i></p> <p><i>Intercepted by me</i>
<i>Amund...</i>
<i>20/06</i>
<i>21/06</i></p> | |

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Capt.

of D. D.
S. B. Calcutta, dated _____

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| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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distributed to some responsible persons in B.P.S.F., B.P.K.S. Str. we are leaving no stone unturned to collect donation & subscription.

Re:- Endrin Dhar's subscription, I beg to inform you that Com. Dhar has paid Rs. 2/- as donation instead of subscription. He will subscribe after a month. You may enlist his name on credit. He is a reliable man and will pay after one or two months. I also sent Re. 1/- as his donation and Re. 1/- will be sent with next mo.

Re: Haralal Ghose agent at Jessore, I request you to let me know if there is any irregularity of payment.

Re: Sunil Piplai sub. m. 9. I beg to draw your attention again. He did not

renew his subscription. I asked him

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Contd.

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated _____

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| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>I sent Rs 15/6/- for May (to settle a/c) & Rs. 20/- for June. Will you please check the account for May again? A few days ago I sent you the a/c for the June and some postal order to meet the a/c of June. I shall send July a/c by the next week and shall pay as much as possible.</p> <p>For the present Rs 5/- is sufficient for the new office. But I spent Rs 3/14/- for a sign board Khair etc. you may give it if possible. I am much glad for announcement about N.F. office. SBC agency etc.</p> <p>You should send all necessary papers, record etc. I also shall be glad if you help me with rare materials to publish.</p> <p>Here we have printed 1000 Incept. from no. C 1001 - 22000</p> | |

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

A/c. Mukherjee

D. D.
S. B.

Calcutta, dated _____

27.7.

1939

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p><u>Outgoing Despatch</u></p> <p>From <u>Suren Dutta</u>
72, Harrison Road
Calcutta
D. 26.7.39</p> <p><u>Encl.:-</u>
"Manager,
National Front
62E Gurgaon Rd
Bombay 4."</p> <p>Intercepted at Ambher & Co.
outgoing despatch on 27.7.39
before sealed.</p> <p><u>Copy of the letter:-</u>
National Book Agency
Book-seller, Publisher & News Agents
72, Harrison Road, Calcutta</p> <p>Ref No. - Dated 26.7.1939
(Printed)
INDEXED</p> <p>Dear Harenda, - Mukherjee</p> <p>Recd. your letter
D. 20.7.39. Ref no. m/a 504</p> <p>In the para no. 1, you
write that Rs 35/8/- (Receipt no 2922
D. 30.6.39) cleared up the May a/c.</p> | |

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 4. 8. 1939.

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the 27. of 7 1939.

From Suren Dutta, 72, Harrison Road, Calcutta.

To Manager, M.F. 62, E, Gurgaon Road, Bombay

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Amherst St

Date of letter 26.7.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed Mr. Meadwin

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Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R.528/39-II
dated the 20th July 1939.

W.H. J. J. J.

P. 215

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING:

The 31st July 1939.

Sr. 512/39
1/8/39

Sr. 1/8
Super. P. San. for compliance.

Kia
for P.C.S.D.

Recd me Copy
Sd/-
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Brother
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Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1674 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Ballygunge Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~DELHI~~, the July 19 39.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No. 966 P.S., dated the 26th April 1939 and in ~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to S. S. Dey of 217, Rashbehary Avenue, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to the ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Calcutta~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a further period of three months from ~~the~~ the 26th July 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

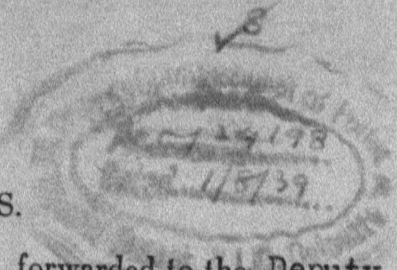
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No.

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No. 1675 P. S.
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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R.528/39-11
dated the 20th July 19 39.

W.H. Hunter

216

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~DELHI~~:

The 31st July 19 39.

513/39

1/8/39

For 1/8
Insp. P. Sec. for compliance.

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Send a return
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Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1675 P. S.

FROM W. H. Sanmarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Kalighat Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Barisal~~ the July 1939.

SIR,

dated the 29th April 1939 and

In continuation of this office letter No. 992 P.S., /
in ~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26 (1) of the Indian
Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception
of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course
of transmission by post addressed to Atul Chandra Gupta, M.A., B.L.,
of 125, Rash Behari Avenue, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted
articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch,~~
~~Calcutta~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,
or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities
for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a
further period of three months from ~~the~~ the 29th July 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF THE Dy Insp-Genl. of Police.

C.I.D. 13, Lord Sinha Road.

Memorandum No. 912, dated July 25, 1939
97-38 Int.

To P.E.S. Finney, Esq., O.B.E., I.P.

Dy Commr. of Police

Special Branch.

SECRET

23371
26/7/39

SUBJECT

REFERENCE

Dear Mr. Finney,

Will you kindly refer to your Memo No.S.R.528/39 II dated 20.7.39 and supply me with full particulars of Nos.20,25,29,31 & 32 referred to therein.

Yours sincerely,

M. H. Dasgupta

(1) Miss K Das Gupta } she is Miss Kamala Das Gupta (ED, Ind)
PB/N 25/7 18 Southern Avenue } B.R. No 4523.

(2) Arunja Gitan Phook } S/O Bhuvaneshwar Phook of Barisal.
59A. Upper Circular Rd. } a teacher of B.M. H.E. School at Barisal.

(3) Miss. Nirmala Roy } aged 28. & B.A.B.T. S/O Khoranjan Roy
88 Amherst St } of Olpur, Fopalgunge, Faridpur.

(4) S.M. Ashfaqur Ahmed Chandra } S/O late Ishahaque Chandra
33 Harin Bari Lane } of Delhi.

(5) Santosh Kumar Gupta } (aged 22) of vill: Poila, P.S.
66 Sova bazar St } Gourmadi, Barisal. He is a
2nd year student of Vidyasagar College.

Identities
of nos. 2, 3, & 5
could not be fixed
from records.

SECRET

MEMO. No. 7723/6 S.B.

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BIHAR AND ORISSA.

C. I.

DEPARTMENT.

Special

BRANCH.

FATNA Dated the 2nd August 1939.

Copy of a Special Branch Officer's report dated Jamshedpur 31.7.39.

It is learnt from a secret source that exdetenu Dwijen Roy of 84 M. Road, Jamshedpur, has received the following letter :-

Dear Comrade,

NATIONAL FRONT
62 E. Girgaon Road,
Bombay, 19/7.

Ac
D
Personal
Heads
24/8

Glad to learn that your conference was a success. We duly received the papers you sent. Since the National Front has closed down for the time being, we cannot use them for publication. Your resolutions were very sound. The point is to make them the basis of a real intensified agitation. Hold well - prepared rallies in thanas and in a still smaller scale to wake up the kisans, fight for their local and partial demands. Get into the Kisan Sabha, everyone of them so that they can fight for them.

The Jamshedpur agent of the N.F. owes us a lot of money. Could you please help us to recover it or tell us how to do it.

It is not possible for any of us to come to Jamshedpur. For the time being, we are too busy collecting money for the N.F. Jamshedpur is far off. It might be possible to come that side in September, if you guarantee donations and subscribers worth about Rs.200/-. I might ask com. Batliwala to visit you when he goes to Calcutta after some time to stand his trial. He should be leaving Bombay in another 10 days and he has no restrictions imposed on him as regards speaking in meetings etc. Please let me know about this by return post.

Yours fraternally
Ed. P.C. Joshi

Bamley

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ce of information may kindly be safeguarded.

Mr. Smith
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Date _____

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S. B.D. D. _____
S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. _____
S. B. _____ Calcutta, dated _____ 19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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8) One more important thing. From now on write about over subs. distribution in a separate sheet - i.e. "Re: Subs.". Something like that, so that over Subs. Department (Com. Pakhyra) can deal with the same promptly.

Hope I have covered all points necessary.

Yours faithfully
Sd/- H. Mazumdar

PS. - Over advt. rate for 1 Column inch of 3 Column page is Re 1-8-0.

Sd/- Hor.

Further Pakhyra?
(CP)

Two printed receipts of N.F. nos 2940 for Rs 20/- and 2944 for Rs 15/- for Suren Dutt, are found inside the letter.

Interested by me

H. Mazumdar

22/7/39

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CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

7307

Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
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S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. _____
S. B. Calcutta dated _____ 19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>to pay subs. in order to keep it alive etc.</p> <p>7) Now something more re. agency business:</p> <p>As instructed by you we have been sending copies to Mr. Harulal Ghosh, gerone.</p> <p>We have received your last letter asking for 10 extra copies of no 22.</p> <p>I regret we cannot comply as the same is completely out of stock.</p> <p>Latterweek we have sent you (530 + 130) copies. We could not send you 560 copies as the demand reached us too late and we had no extra copies last time.</p> <p>How could you expect us to have sent extra copies of no 21 when no such instruction was there. Now, of course, we shall note it for future.</p> <p>As re R/R trouble we are instructing our packers to take more care about it.</p> | |

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Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. E.D. D. _____
S. E. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

*Contd.*D. D. _____
of S. E. Calcutta, dated _____ 19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>(g) you should send us Sudhir Dhar's Subs. with the next payment.</p> <p>(h) we shall send you a list of addresses of expired subs. in Calcutta in two weeks' time.</p> <p>(i) you have received the intimation card and receipt book from Lahiri. we shall send you more of them when necessary.</p> <p>6) Now Re: your suggestion that we should not publish that sort of frantic appeal for funds in the Column of N.F. I quite agree with your point. But it could only stand in the way of getting adverts. But as it is, it makes no difference — we have not been getting adverts. even if we don't do so. As Re: subs. it's a bit more difficult. you have to explain to the subscribers that the Bolshevik paper can never die unless it is gagged — it is they who have</p> | |

CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

5309

Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D.
S. B.

Cmtd

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>1177 Profulla Mitter have not yet renewed their subscriptions.</p> <p>(d) Subscription No. 371 (P. N. Ghosh)</p> <p>(d) We send copies to D.N. Sen and Hindustan Standard separately because we get Hindustan Standard free which is certainly a bigger gain. You should continue to give copies to both.</p> <p>(e) Promode Sen renewed his subscription from No. 1 Vol. II for a year R. No. 2/59 dated 17-3-39. His name has been dropped from the list by a gross oversight. Please consider him as a subscriber and supply him with the paper regularly.</p> <p>(f) Re: Bankim Chatterjee's Complaint. We have not received any renewal subscription from Com. Bankim Chatterjee. Please enquire if he has paid the same to Com. Hakim.</p> | <p>Dr. D.N. Sen, Editor Hindustan Standard, Calcutta 7/8/39</p> <p>mut</p> |

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.Date _____
Hour of receipt by Dy. CommrD. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Contd.of D. D.
S. B. Calcutta dated _____

19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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"International Pamphlets" but we can certainly suggest from time to time the type of materials that you should publish and may help you with materials occasionally.

Com. Joshi has promised to put in an advert for the "Krishaker Sangram O Andolan" and a review too.

We shall supply you with some posters soon. you may get some placards made if necessary.

4) Re: your queries about some Subs. etc:-

(a) We shall send copies to S. No. 1489 (Kour Mohan Das) and to the Baranagore address (Rai Bahadur) by post.

(b) Sunil Piprai has renewed his subscription for half year from no. 21 Vol. II (Paid)

(c) Subscriptions nos. 371

(B. N. Ghosh) 1089 (Samarsh Bhowmik)
1166 (S. Mazumdar) 1174 Maulana Ahmed

known.
a copy sent to
S/o Kali Prasad
7- Girls, Sanjal 407
50/3 A Group meridian lane.

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.Date _____
Hour of receipt by Dy. CommrD. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Cmld.

D. D. Calcutta dated _____ 19
S. B.

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>As re: L.P. dues I am asking Com. Battiwala to help you realise the sum (if at all possible) and Com. Joshi is also sending them his last appeal to clear your dues as well as ours.</p> <p>2) Re: your complaint about Dr. Ahmed's ill dealings I have already got Com. Joshi to write to him and he will soon send you his explanations. please keep me informed of the developments.</p> <p>3) you must have been glad to note that I had put an announcement about your agency even before receiving your letter. Now we shall put a proper advert. insertion of your N.B.C. Please let me know how much you expect from us for the new office. Would it be alright if we paid you half the rent - i.e. Rs. 5/-</p> <p>We don't have any idea about those</p> | <p>known C.P.; but his letters are not available at present.</p> |

CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D. _____
S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

*Contd*of D. D. _____
S. B. _____ Calcutta dated _____ 19

| Date and hour. | Diary. | Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders. |
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| | <p>I have been, you might almost say, sitting tight upon them. So far as sending replies to them is concerned. I don't want to go on explaining how I am up to my neck with work etc. etc. that you understand, I am sure. Anyway, now, after noting all the points from your letters that need reply, I hasten to cover up everything in the following scribbles:</p> <p>1) Herewith two receipts Nos. 2940 and 2944. I think these cover up all your payments. About R. No. 2922 both sums of Rs. 15-8-0 and Rs. 20/- were by oversight receipted together into one (Rs. 35-8-0). Anyway according to your a/c of May (Submitted on 22/6/39) the former cleared up a/c and I endorse the same. I hope you will similarly submit your June and July a/c at an early date.</p> | |

CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

Date _____

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr _____

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
S. B.D. D. _____
S. B. _____

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector AK. Mukherjeeof D. D. _____
S. B. _____ Calcutta dated 22-7- 1939Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

From H. Mazumdar
62 E Girgaon Road
Bombay
D 20⁷/₃₉

Superscription:-

" Suren Dutta
The National Book Agency
72, Harrison Road
Calcutta "

Pa mark given:- Girgaon D 20⁷/₃₉
Intercepted At Ambest 8³⁰ PM 2-30 PM
on 22.7.39, before sealed.

Copy of the typed letter:-

NATIONAL FRONT
62 E GIRGAON ROAD, BOMBAY. 4.

Dated 20th June 1939
(Printed)

Ref No - M/A 504

To Suren Dutta
The National Book Agency
72, Harrison Road, Calcutta.

Dear Surenda,

Myriads of letters
from you, but although they
have been promptly acted upon,

Very Secret



23226
25/7/39

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 29th July 1939.

Memo. No. 23226 -c.
SR 528/39II

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 22 of 7 1939.

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From H. K. Mazumdar, N. F. 62E Gangaon Rd. Bombay

To Suran Dutta 72 Harrison Road, Calcutta

Language of letter English (typed)

Post office of interception Ambikast.

Date of letter 20.7.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S.G. A.K. Mukherjee

Whether photographed or not Not photographed

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. Sec. 26. Cl. I P. Act

Copies forwarded to A.C.T.

B. G. Press-1938-39-240X-5,000

Drafted. →
25/7/39
Notified
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as per
copy
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- (1) Go up for the address of the addressee?
- (2) We may identify persons mentioned in the letter.
- (3) Write to S.P. 200 Pags for the "Rai Bahadur" as mentioned in the letter?
- (4) Copy to Bombay S.B.

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Confidential

SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Issue

Two letters ^{Calcutta, the} 29. 7 1939.

No. SR-528/39

UNDER-SECRETARY, C.I.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that Suren Dutta,
72, 4th C/o 72, Harrison Road, Calcutta,

is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~

~~a post box~~

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad

and that the examination of ^{all} his _____

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the inter-
ception of ^{all} his _____ correspondence at

Amherst Street post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer
deputed by me.

71562 26.7
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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1st No. , dated
2nd No. , dated
3rd No. , dated | Date of Despatch. |

No. *SR 528/39 II* dated *5.8.39*

Enclosures.

Dear Sir,

In a letter interrupted recently from Haren Kumar Mazumdar of the "National Front", Bombay to Surendra (CPS) of 72 Harrison Road, Calcutta, the writer promised to send copies of the "National Front" to a Rai Bahadur at Baranagore.

Will you please let me know the particulars of this Rai Bahadur if available?

Yours,

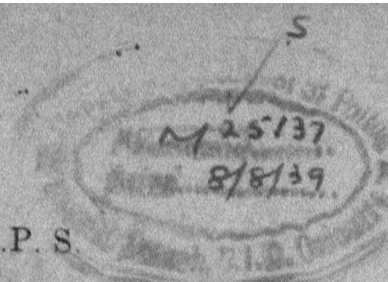
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No. 1710/1 P. S.



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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the.....
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta

for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. SR. 528/39-11
dated the 27th July 1939.

P. 315

W. H. Smith

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING

The 24th August 1939.

8/9/39

Insp. P. S. for Compliance.

Dr. 537/39
9/8/39

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bc. S. S.

Newspaper news,

Ph...

for...

11-8-39

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Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1710.....P. S.

FROM.....W.H.Saumarez Smith Esq., I.C.S.,.....

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Amherst Street Post Office,.....Calcutta.....District.

Calcutta/~~Barrackpore~~ the.....August 19..39.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26 (1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to....Suren Dutta, 72, Harrison.... Road, Calcutta.....

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police Intelligence Branch,~~ ~~C.I.D. Branch~~/the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any articles is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of.....three.....months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd.W.H.S.Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No.

Bengal Form No. 4.

All communica-
tions should give the
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Subjects of any
previous correspon-
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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF THE Dy Insp^r-Genl. of Police.

C.I.D. 13, Lord Sinha Road.

Memorandum No. 9702, dated August the 4th 19 39
632/36 Int.

To P.E.S. Finney, Esq., O.B.E., I.P.

Dy Commr. of Police,
S.B., Calcutta.

SECRET

SUBJECT _____

REFERENCE _____

Dear Mr. Finney,

Will you kindly refer to Memo No. 2/N & P/39 II dated 26.7.1939 from the Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau to your address and let me know at an early date if you can confirm the amount promised or payment thereof.

Yours sincerely,

Misra
5/8

PB/N 4/8

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No.

528/39 II

dated

15. 8. 39

be,

With refce to your D.O. no: 7674/97-38.

Int. dated 24-6-39. I write to inform you as follows:—

- (1). Manjula San Gupta is D/o Amrita Lal San Gupta, a retired Insp. of B.P. & of Kalia Jessore.
- (2). Nirmalendu Bhattacharji (aged 28 years) is s/o Promode Ranjan of vill: Ashagram, P.S. Brahmanbaria, Tipperah. an employee of Union Bank.
- (3). Ajoy Das - not traced.
- (4). N. Roy is Narendra Nath Roy (aged 48) s/o late Jadab Ch Roy of vill: Phura, P.S. Baduri, 24 Parg. a prof: of Bangabasi College.
- (5). Prof. J.K. Basu is Jamini Kanta Dasu, a prof of Science College, Ballygang. Further particulars not known.

P. To.

3/8

(6). Harinarayan Sinha - lost traces.

(7). Begum Sakina is Maiyedzada Farrukh Sultana Sakina
Begum. M.A.B.A., D/o Agha Jalaluddin + wife of Mr. Nur
Nabi D.C.S.

(8). C. Griffiths M.L.A. He is a Charles Griffiths, a
M.L.A. from the Anglo-Indian community. The particulars not known.

(9). B.M. Banaji is Birendra Nath Banaji (aged 35)
an employee of Martin & Co. Particulars not available.

(10). Abdul Halim is Abdul Halim (C.P.S. E.D.)

20/11/38

4/11/38

5/11/38

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No. 23371/ SR 528/39 II, dated 21.8.39.

Enclosures.

Dear,

With ref to your D.O. No: 9127/97-3824

On 25/7/39 I write to inform you as follows:—

- (1) Miss K. Das Gupta is Miss Kamala Das Gupta (E.D. Jagatpur)
- (2) Arunja Jiban Ghose is s/o Bhubaneswar Ghosh of Bansul. He is a teacher of B.M. H.E. School at Bansul
- (3) Miss Nirmala Roy is s/o Monoranjan Roy of Olpur, Fopalgunge, Faridpur. She is aged 28 years & a B.A. B.T.
- (4) S.M. Ashfaq Ahmad Chaudha is s/o Late Ishahaque Chaudha of Delhi.
- (5) Santosh Kumar Gupta is aged 22 years & hails from Failsa, P.S. Gommadi, Bansul. He is a 2nd year student of Vidyasagar College. His father's name is not known.

Yours,

26/12/8
H. B. C. S.

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SECRET.

Extract from Statement of J.P.75 dated 11.8.39.

Reliable.

.....

C.P.I.
National Front
Fund.

3. Ajoy Ghosh, Bharadwaj, Batliwala and Shomenath Lahiri then discussed about the "National Front Fund." Ajoy Ghosh said that he could so far raise only Rs.1400/- from Bombay, Cawnpur and other places. Batliwala informed Ajoy Ghosh that it was impossible for him to raise funds from private individuals in Calcutta. They then decided to go to Mrs. Bimal Protiva Devi (Ex-det. Jugantar), and request her to pay them the balance of the amount of Rs.1000/- promised by her. Batliwala was, however, doubtful, if she would pay the amount.

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SECRET.

Extract from Statement of J.P.75 dated 8.8.39.

Reliable.

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Ref:-D.R.55
dated 4.8.39.
Sd/- B.M.
8.8.39.

12. In my previous statement I reported that Mrs. Bimal Prativa Devi (ex-det., Jugantar) promised P.C. Joshi (ex-con.) a sum of Rs.100/-. I have since come to know from my discussions with Shomenath Lahiri and S.S. Batliwala that Mrs. Bimal Prativa Devi promised to pay a sum of Rs.1000/- (one thousand only) towards the "National Front," and she has so far paid Rs.100/- as an instalment towards the promised sum.

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SECRET.

Extract from Statement of J.P.75 dated 9.8.39.

Reliable.

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Mrs. Bimal Prativa Devi (ex-det. Jug.C.S.P.) who, as reported yesterday, has so far paid only Rs.100/- out of her promised sum of Rs.1000/- towards the "National Front," and is now unwilling to pay more.

Please put up with Dr.I.B's letter placed in Ajay Ghosh's file.
Sd/- P.C.M. 9/8.

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,
13, Lord Sinha Road,
CALCUTTA, the 18th. August 1939.

Memo.No.C/S

J.P.75 Actn.

Forwarded to T.M. Collins Esq., I.P., Deputy Director Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Govt: of India, Simla - together with an extract from the Statement of J.P.75 dated 8.8.39, for information with reference to his letter No.2/N.&P./39.11 dated 26.7.39. He is also requested to refer to this office Memo.No.6872(3)/J.P.75 Actn. dated 15.8.39 forwarding an extract from the Statement of J.P.75 dated 11.8.39.

Besides the information noted above, this office has no other information to corroborate it.

Sd/- P. Biswas.

SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
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Intelligence Branch
13 Lord Sinha Road
Calcutta, 1st 18th August 39

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Memo to C/S

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Copy of Memo.No. 6992 C/S dated 18.8.39 to Dir: S.B.

+ B. 289.
Forwarded to P.E.S. Finney Esq., O.B.E., I.P., Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta - for
information with reference to his Memo.No. S.R. 528/39-11
dated 8.8.39. An extract from paragraph 3 of the State-
ment of D.L. 75 dated 11.8.39 ^{previously} forwarded to the Deputy
Director, Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Simla
under cover of this office letter No.C/S 6872 (3) dated
15.8.39 is also enclosed herewith.

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12/7/39

No. 97-38 Int.

FROM

SECRET

To

P. E. S. Finney Esqr., O.B.E., I.P.,

Deputy Commissioner of Police,

SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA.

Dated.....10.....July.1939.

Subject:—

W.C.
May please supply
particulars of those in the
attached list if available

Q.
21/7.

Particulars of persons
as far as could be
ascertained are given
in the enclosed
C.P.D.

Ac. II
25/7

Forward with the attached list.
D.S. may supply particulars of those
that are not known.

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31/7.

Gureddy
30/7/39

My dear Mr. Finney,

Will you kindly supply me with full
particulars of Nos. 33, 40, 47 referred to in your
Memo No. S.R.528/39 II dated 28.6.39, Nos. 11, 23,
32 referred to in your Memo No. S.R.528/39 II dated
23.6.39 and Nos. 25, 26, 31 referred to in your
Memo No. S.R.528/39 II dated 30.6.39.

Yours sincerely,

P. B. S. M.
11/7

PKB/RA.
10/7/39.

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S. S. K. M. - 4/8

50 Pcm - Report
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No. 21403, dated SR 528/38. 26/8/39

Enclosures.

Dear,

with refce to your D.O. no: 8332
97-382

dated 10-7-38. I write to inform you as follows:

- (1). Shyam Lal Pande (aged 22 years) s/o late B. Panna
lal Pande of 11/62 Naya Mahadeb Tala, Rajghat, Kashi
of 6 Brajo Bulal st. Calcutta.
- (2). Prof. Hiren Kumar Sanyal — particulars not available
- (3). H. Sanyal — particulars not available.
- (4). Ananya Chakravarti — not traced.
- (5). Mr Roy is Narendra Nath Roy (aged 48 years) s/o
late Jadab Ch Roy of Vill: Phura, P.S. Baduri, 24 Parg.
- (6). Anita Devi — not traced.
- (7). D.N. Bose is Bhirendra Nath Bose s/o Kedar Nath
of Vill: Khaligora, Dist: Khulna.
- (8). Santosh Neogi is s/o Kedar Neogi a pleader of
Judges Court, Alipore + of Jessore. P.T.O.

Yours,

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Re: Radharaman Mitra.

27 Mohendra Bose Lane.

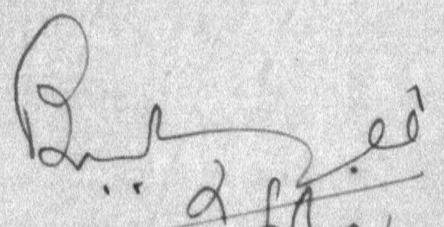
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VI.

On Confidential
enquiry made it was
Verified that this individual
does not reside at the
above address = No such
person is known at this
place.

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26/9/39

The house is occupied by
the landlord Radha Behar
Chatterjee & his tenant Jalindra
Roy.


26/9/39

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF Dy. Inspector General of Police,

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Intelligence BRANCH.No. 6934
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To

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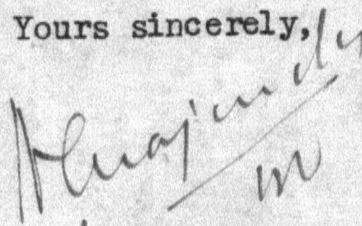
Dated 12 June, 1939.

Subject:—

My dear Finney,

Will you kindly supply me with full particulars of Nos. 1, 2, 5, 9, 11, 20, 24, 27, 31, 36-38, 40, 43-47, 51, referred to in your Memo No. S.R. 528/39-II dated 22.5.39, Nos. 2, 14, 20, 22, 25, 30, 31, referred to in your Memo No. S.R. 528/39-II dated 25.5.39 and Nos. 7, 17, 27, 28, 34, referred to in your Memo No. S.R. 528/39-II dated 30.5.39.

Yours sincerely,


NM/GWD.
12.6.39

S. S. P. C.

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Bengal Form No. 1.

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No. 21531/58528/39^{II}. 17. 7. 38.

Enclosures.

Dear Sir,

Will you please let me have the particulars of Prof: H.P. Bagchi, an Advocate of the ^{Alta bar} ~~Supreme High~~ Court. This individual was recently in Calcutta and ^{Copies} ~~a copy~~ of the 'National Front', a Communist publication of Bombay, addressed to him were intercepted & withheld. The favour of an early reply is requested.

d
15/7/39.

Yours,
graciously
W.C.S.D.

14/7.

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Criminal Investigation Department

SPECIAL BRANCH

Allahabad U. P. Lucknow,
Maini Tal

In reply, please quote
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papers cannot be traced as no
receipt and dispatch register
is maintained. The subject of
correspondence should be clearly
indicated in body of reply.

Dated August 1, 1939.

My dear ^{Mr} Finney,

Reference your Confidential D.O.No. 21531/S.R.528/
39-11, dated 17.7.39, regarding Professor H.P.Bagchi of
Agra.

INDEXED

Professor Har Prasad Bagchi is an advocate of Agra
and is also a Law Lecturer in the Agra College. He comes
of a loyalist family and one of his sons is a Deputy
Collector at Etah, in these provinces. He is not interested
in politics and has never come to adverse notice.

He has been subscribing to the "National Front"
newspaper on behalf of the Agra Bar Association, a copy
of which is ordered for the Library.

His visit to Calcutta has been in connection with
the marriage of his daughter.

Yours sincerely,

W. C. Meane

For A. to D.I.G., C.I.D., S.B., U.P.

P.E.S.Finney, Esq., O.B.E., I.P.,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, S.B., C.I.D.,
Calcutta.

SNC.1.

- (15). Miss. ^{INDEXED} Mehmda Chandhuri is d/o Abdul Mansur of Fairbandha, Raypur, age 18.
- (16). Miss. ^{INDEXED} Shanti Ghose (age 21) is d/o Narendra Bhushan Ghosh of Jessore town.
- (17). Miss. ^{INDEXED} Sulsanara Begum (age 19) is d/o late Abdul Majid of Moreakasha, Maldah.
- (18). Miss. ^{INDEXED} Minakshi Basu (age 20) is d/o Panchanan Bose of 1/1 B, Sura Mohan lane.
- (19). Ashut Kumar ^{INDEXED} Supta is d/o Golinda Chandra Supta of vill. Kalashpur, P.S. Kotura, Barisal. He is an ex-detainee.
- (20). ^{INDEXED} Manjula Sen Supta is d/o Amrita Lal Supta, a ret'd. P.S. Insp. of Kalia, Jessore.
- (21). ^{INDEXED} Sushil Kumar Supta (age 30) is d/o Kalini Mohan Supta of Soila, Saurang, Fournadi, Barisal. He is employed in National Mercantile Insurance Company.
- (22). ^{INDEXED} Birendra Nath Mazumdar is d/o late Banamali of Palna town. Member of the South Calcutta C.P. & of the Bipali Singh.
- (23). ^{INDEXED} Phani Bhushan Das Supta. — not traced.
- (24). ^{INDEXED} Anulya Chakravarti — not traced.
- (25). ^{INDEXED} Sree Anita Sen — not traced.
- (26). ^{INDEXED} Prof H.P. Bagchi M.A. LL.B. is Prof. Har Prasad Bagchi, an advocate of Agra & Law Lecturer in Agra College. U.P.S.B. reports he is not interested in politics but subscribes to the 'national front' of Bombay on behalf of Agra Bar Assocn.
- (27). ~~Prof~~ C. Mazumdar — could not be traced.
- (28). ^{INDEXED} Sanku Ranjan Sen is d/o Lal Mohan Sen of vill. Poirala, P.S. Pulia, Chittagong.
- (29). ^{INDEXED} S.K. Ghose — not traced.
- (30). ^{INDEXED} Birman Chatterji is d/o Deepin Behari of Halisahar, Nairhati, 24/2/49. He is a member of: C.P.S. + S.C.S.L.
- (31). ^{INDEXED} Alauddin Ahmed is d/o Hilaluddin Ahmed of 177 Muthim Bazar, Sonar. He passed Matric in 1939 from Calcutta Madrasa. His father is a Govt. servant in the Cooperative Dept.

- (1) Ajay Das - Particulars not available
- (2) Prof: K.P. Chatterji is Kshitish Prasad Chatterji (aged 50 years).
A Professor in the Science College, Calcutta.
a grandson of Late Jyoti Chandra Vidyasagar.
- (3) Miss Parul Das Gupta is a sister of Prasen Das Gupta (E.D.) of Kotly,
Faridpur.
- (4) Prof: M. Bhattacharya is Moni Bhuvan Bhattacharya (aged about 37 years)
of Mankar, Burdwan & of 96 B. Cornwallis St.
Prof: of English in Bangabashi College.
- (5) Kumarish Chanda is probably identical with Kumarish Chanda of Krishnagar,
Nadia. A member of B.P.S.F. & a student of Vidyasagar
College, probably of B.A. Class.
- (6) Sushil Kumar Das Gupta is S/o Mohini Mohan of Bera Kalis, Jessore.
an ex-detainee.
- (7) Monoranjan Basu Roy - particulars supplied in D.O. no: SR 528/39
dated 25.5.39.
- (8) Subodh Chandhuri - is probably identical with Subodh Chandhuri
(E.D.)
- (9) Bhahani Roy - Particulars not available.
- (10) Miss. Mukulika Dutta is d/o Pravash Chandra of 131 Manicktha
St. Student 1st year Medical College.
Passed B.Sc. from Bethune College in 1938.
- (11) Sasadhar Barman is of Anantapur, Majidi, Noakhali.
He is a member of B.L.P. & C.P.O.
- (12) Miss. Janki Behi Arora is d/o Pharamanda Singh, a paper maker
of 71 Clive St. She is a Sikh & is a student
of 1st year class of the Medical College.
- (13) Radha Raman Mitra is s/o Bepin Behari of Bamanpara, Burdwan.
- (14) Miss Lala Gupta is d/o Satya Ranjan Gupta of Barindrapara,
Bally, Howrah. He is aged 21 years.

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No. *17891/SSM-28/39*, dated *29/39*

Enclosures.

*ben,**With ref to your O.O. letter no: 6934. 97-382**dated 12-6-39. I enclose a list containing the particulars of those persons that are available in this office**Yours,
K.A. S. S.
J. K. C. S.**a
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1/9/39*

Form No. 4502

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D.
S. B. Calcutta, dated _____

19 _____

Date and
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks
and Orders.

File 575-28-3f
Reg - Redo Ram an diche.

Luggage was made at
P 20 of 26 B Russel Rd.

It is learnt that
Inspector - Lofender
Chakravarty lives there.

Redo Ram an diche
does not live there.

Phillips
13/8/39.

Urgent
~~Confidential~~

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 28. 9. 1939.

No. S. R. 528/39-II.

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

With reference to Government order No. 1060 P.S., dated the 3rd.

May 1939., I write to say that, although no letters for
Nirmalechandra Bhattacharya of 2/24 B. Kankaria Road, Calcutta.
have as yet been intercepted,

there is reason to expect results later.

I would, therefore, request a renewal of the order quoted above for
a further period of three months, with effect from the date.

The order should be on the Ballygunge post office.
which should deliver intercepted articles to me or to an officer deputed by me.

28/9
for Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta.

Very Secret

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the APR 25 1939 19

Memo. No. SR 528/39^{II}

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

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From Haren and Ajay of N. F. Bombay.

To Abdul Halim, 7 mouldri Lane, Cal.

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Post office of interception Park st.

Date of letter 8.4.39

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KISAN BULLETIN

Issued by the All India Kisan Sabha

Bombay, June 23

Bihar

KISANS RESUME FIGHT

THE Bakasht land struggles were vigorously resumed at Dekuli Dham and Raghapur in Darbhanga District and at Amwari in Saran in the beginning of the month. High officials and armed forces were posted at these places.

Women Maltreated At Amwari

Here is a diary of events at Amwari which witnessed the assault on and imprisonment of Pandit Rahul Sankrityayan:—

May 27.—The Manghi Thana Kisan Conference was held under the presidentship of Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, where the flood-stricken kisans passed unanimously a resolution to march to Chapra and place their demands before Government.

May 30.—All the kisans of Amwari, including members of the depressed communities who had previously not been with the Satyagrahis, joined hands with them and moved out in a huge procession throughout the length and breadth of the village. The Zemindar's own servants boycotted him.

June 2.—Green mango fruits were plucked from the kisans from mango trees lying under Section 145 Cr. P. C. One of the mango trees was cut down for using as fuel. The police maltreated and abused women volunteers who had participated in the game.

June 3.—Preparations set afoot for bringing plots of lands impounded under Section 145 Cr. P. C., under cultivation.

June 7.—Fifteen bighas of land were duly filled and seeds sown. During the course of sowing the Sub-Inspector got one of the workers severely beaten with lathi. The satyagraha is now in full swing.

June 8.—The kisan workers are moving out in the mofussil areas in order to organise a big Hunger March to the district town on the 11th instant.

Darbhanga Zemindars Refuse Arbitration

The struggle at Dekuli and Raghapur has been embittered by brutal assaults on kisans and the zemindari firing at Jagadishpur nearby. Yet no zemindar has been convicted so far while lots of kisans have been imprisoned after they were beaten mercilessly.

The struggle has been forced upon the kisans who have refused to leave the lands cultivated by them for years past. So kisans and kisan workers now await prosecutions under Section 107, etc., after several of them have been acquitted more than once.

An arbitration committee and even its first meeting were settled by the District Magistrate in consultation with kisan leaders. But nothing was cancelled on the refusal of the zemindar to agree to such proceedings. Mr. Pandan Pandey has since been deputed by Government to settle the dispute at both places.

Kisan Sabha Condemns Government Policy

The first meeting of the Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha was held at Patna on June 15-16 when Swami Sahajanand Saraswati was appointed president and Mr. Awdeshwar Prasad Sinha, General Secretary of the Sabha. The Sabha expressed its sense of deep resentment at the non-recognition of Kisan and Labour prisoners as political prisoners, which resulted in the prolonged hunger-strike of several comrades in Chapra Jail (23 of them have now given up the strike, while comrades Jagirnad Prasad and Ramabriksha Bramachari are continuing their fast). The Sabha also condemned Government policy regarding Bakasht lands, the recent Government circular regarding rent reduction as also the decision of the Home Ministers' Conference which sought to place kisan struggles on a par with communal riots. The Sabha further deplored the non-cooperation

policy adopted by the Arbitration Board against Pandit Nanda Sharma during his stay in Monaghyr Jail and refused to do with the award of the Board.

The Second District Kisan Conference was held in Champaran under the presidentship of Pandit Jadunandan Sharma. The next session of the Provincial Kisan Conference will be held in Champaran in October next.

Orissa

KISAN CONFERENCE

About 5,000 kisans from all parts of Puri District attended the third session of the District Kisan Conference that was held on 19th May in the village of Astrang under the presidentship of Com. B. C. Panigrahi. The main resolution embodying the minimum demands of the All-India Kisan Sabha that was moved by Comrade Mohandas M. L. A. and seconded by Com. Prannath Patnaik was passed unanimously.

Resolutions on National Demand, expressing solidarity with the States People in their struggle, active resistance to war, condemning the action of the Government in withholding his assent from the Madras Estates Land Act which was passed more than a year ago, etc., etc., were moved and seconded by prominent kisan workers and adopted.

Hyderabad Kisans Awake

The indefinite suspension of the States struggles by Mahatma Gandhi has weakened the faith of a large number of the Congress workers of the Prajamandal persuasion. So a number of enquiries came to be made by some of the most prominent Hyderabad Congress leaders and workers about the aims, ideals, demands and constitution of the Kisan Sabha. Com. V. Hanumayya a member of the C.K.C. was virtually flooded with such enquiries. A brisk membership campaign is afoot and the depression temporarily created by Gandhiji's recent statements is more than made up for by the enthusiasm created by the Kisan Sabha for effective organisational and constructive work.

Kisan School

This school ran for 3 weeks. There were 50 students hailing from several Districts of the Telangana portion of Hyderabad State. The school became the centre of intense activity and a practical scheme for the development of marches, sabhas, popularisation of demands was drafted and adopted by the kisan leaders. On the last day, a huge concourse of State kisans gathered to hear Prof. Ranga and Bhatia Devi. The former outlined his programme for the development of the Kisan movement in the States. The diplomas of the Mazdoor Vidyapeth were then distributed by the latter to the students. The famous bard Com. A. Apparao was also present with a sign of the recognition of his services by the State's peasantry.

Barahiya Tal Berar WEEKLY

At 25 kisan workers of Barar met under the presidentship of Komamasa Takwale to consider the demands of the peasantry. The meeting decided to demand suspension of all coercive proceedings for the collection of revenue, the cancellation of all auction sales effected for the purpose of remission of the additional revenue assessed in the 7 talukas of the province and equitable distribution of Tacavi among peasants according to their needs. The meeting congratulated the heroic kisans of Umrer and Sihora on the adoption of vigorous measures to secure their immediate demands and condemned the action of some rich Congressmen who had bought the lands of poor peasants for a song at auction sales. The meeting further decided to form the Akola District Kisan Committee to agitate for their demands and to publish a weekly paper KISAN in Marathi to carry on propaganda among the peasants. Two issues of the paper have already been published and hold out good promise for the future.

Frontier

SEVERE SENTENCE

Frontier Premier's Son Jailed

Khan Obeidullah Khan, son of Dr. Khan Sahab, Premier of the North West Frontier Province, was convicted and sentenced on June 9, by the Assistant Commissioner of Charsadda to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of house trespass. In fact, he was convicted for helping the kisans to resist eviction from their lands.

Authentic reports are not available, regarding the progress of the struggle at Muftiabad. But it is certain that the uncompromising attitude adopted by Obeidullah Khan is converting an increasing number of red-shirts and peasants to the Kisan school of thought.

PEASANTS

Satyagraha Str.

The land struggle inaugurated by the heroic kisans of the Munagala Estate was marked by orgies of police violence and terrorism.

On 2nd June a large number of peasants went to Nadigudem village with their ploughs and oxen to till the lands of Mr. Imidi Papayya, which were formerly seized by the Zemindar forcibly. At first a batch of 9 satyagrahis under the leadership of Uppala Ramayya, a local peasant leader, offered Satyagraha. At once the police arrived and arrested the batch. In the evening 12 more satyagrahis tilled other lands, but were not arrested. On the 3rd inst. Comrades N. Prasada Rao, M. Parandhamayya, Imidi Papayya, J. Satyanarayana and K. Ramayya, the leaders of the satyagraha campaign, were arrested.

But the peasants were not disheartened. On the 4th more than 1,000 peasants gathered at Nadigudem to witness their Comrades fighting for redressing their long-standing grievances. A batch of satyagrahis was first arrested. When the police seized ploughs and oxen also, the people asked offence they had committed. At once a police charge followed. An old man of 60 one of those injured. 35 peasants received lathi blows, some of whom fell down unconscious. All of them were arrested. Mr. N. Venkataramaswamy, president of the Munagala Zamin Ryots' Association was arrested on that day. On the 5th another batch of satyagrahis were arrested. Twenty six satyagrahis were arrested on the 7th.

On the 10th 44 cattle were taken into custody. Beside them, 44 cattle have been attached. No food or fodder is prepared. Even paddy, groundnut seeds, but for sowing purposes, cooking utensils, house-doors are being attached forcibly during the absence of male members in the house.

Instances of peasant women assaulted with flag-staffs used as lathis by policemen have been recorded by local M.L.A.s. Harrowing tales of inhuman treatment in the various sub-jails are pouring in daily. Two prisoners who were having 20 and 30 motions daily were not given any medical aid. B. Sambiah, a peasant satyagrahi, was assaulted by a police constable in the sub-jail for asking for medical aid one night.

Prof. N. G. Ranga, Vice President, All India Kisan Sabha, issued a statement condemning the police zulum in Munagala Estate on the 4th instant. On the 11th instant public meetings were held throughout the Province, and resolutions passed congratulating the peasants of Munagala Estate for offering satyagraha in defence of their elementary rights.

Revenue Minister Mr. Prakasam visited Munagala on June 11, and conferred with Prof. Ranga as well as the Zemindar. He then refused to transfer the management of the Estate to the Court of wards and advised kisan leaders to stop their struggle.

The Executive Committee of the Andhra Provincial Ryots Association met later and resolved on the suspension of the Munagala Satyagraha for a fortnight.

Andhra's lead in Schools and Volunteer Training

During this summer, as many as 11 schools were conducted either by Kisan Sabhas or Congress Committees or in different parts of Andhra. In all more than 4,000 kisans, youths and students were trained in the principles of economics and political science and even in the principles of agriculture. Prominent among the lecturers were Prof. R. Khardikar, of National Front, J. Buxhari, and local leaders.

The struggle shows no signs of abatement even though it has continued for more than three months and a couple of thousand kisan men and women have already been jailed.

On June 17, Government afraid of the further progress of the movement throughout the Punjab, issued a communique warning that firm action including the use of ordinary Criminal Law and the Criminal Law Amendment Act would be taken against the organizers of Kisan Satyagraha in Lahore.

Government carried out the threat on the same day by arresting Sardar Pritam Singh Sargodha, General Secretary of the Amritsar District Congress Committee and Baha Sohan Singh Bhakna another Socialist and Kisan leader for the same offence.

Gujarat

Mamlatdar's Dismissal Wanted

The Executive Committee of the Sabha met on June 18 to consider a draft report about the terrorism perpetrated by the Government officials and Sahukars on the poor peasants of Mandavi taluka in Surat Dt. with a view to smash their peaceful rent strike. The Committee adopted the report and requested Government to warn the Collector against unjustified interference in a peaceful kisan struggle in future, and dismiss the ex-Mamlatdar who had abused, intimidated and intimidated kisan men and women in Court and their villages and who had deliberately helped the Sahukars in carrying on their veritable depredations in peasants' huts. The Committee also requested Government to give a stern warning to the Police and Sahukars to desist from misdeeds in their relation with Kisans and to grant some urgent relief to the needy peasants.

Central Provinces

Kisans Suspend Struggle

The Kisan struggle launched at Umrer (Dt. Nagpur) on May 22, took the toll of one kisan life and a good few kisan prisoners before and after it was suspended by the Conference held on June 11.

On June 5, four kisan fighters were sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment each on charges of hindering the court work of the Tehsildar.

On the same day the 70 year old kisan, Ganpath Bhagat, who was arrested with the first batch died in Umrer Hospital. He had an attack of pneumonia, soon after his arrest.

On June 9, com. P. D. Marathe, secretary C. P. K. S. wrote: "If by that time (June 11) Government does not accede to the demands of the kisans, the kisans with their ploughs in hand would rewrite the Congress Manifesto which the Congress Ministers have failed to translate into action upto now."

On June 11, 10,000 kisan men and women attended the Umrer Kisan Conference that was held under the presidentship of Mr. V. S. Dandekar. Mr. Tambekar moved the main resolution stating in effect that in as much as the period of the Postponement of the Execution of Decrees Act had been prohibited, as a declaration had been made suspending tacavi collections and the Deputy Commissioner had been empowered according to the Tenancy Bills to grant suspensions in case of failure of crops and to stop coercive measures, the present form of Satyagraha at Umrer be suspended and a Committee be appointed to devise other modes of struggle for securing the kisans' demands. Mr. P. D. Marathe, Secretary of the C. P. K. S. supported the resolution. The resolution was adopted by the Conference with only a few voting against it.

On June 16, judgement was delivered in the cases of the kisan leaders and kisans arrested

in the course of the Umrer struggle. Messrs. Lokre, secretary, Umrer Taluk Congress Committee and Maganlal Bagdi, President C. P. Kisan Sabha were given one year's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine, in default, additional 3 months rigorous imprisonment each. Messrs. Tambekar and Bhise were awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment each. 6 others were jailed for 6 months.

It remains now for the Umrer Kisan Committee to consider the next steps to be taken for securing the release of these prisoners and the remaining demands of the kisans.

Mahakoshal Kisans Score A Victory

On June 3, about 5,000 kisans attended a meeting at Sihora under the presidentship of Mr. S. P. Sharma, when it was decided to start civil disobedience if their demands were not granted by the Ministry within 15 days. It is interesting to note that the Ministry then challenged the kisans of Umrer to do the worst, granted all the demands of the kisans before the expiry of their ultimatum.

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